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W'stock works on Plan B for ambulance coverage

By ALISON ALOISIO
Concerned about continuing personnel troubles at Tri-Town Ambulance Service, Woodstock selectmen Tuesday met with PACE Ambulance director Bob Hand to discuss their service options.

"I've had no complaints to date about service," stressed Town Manager Vern Maxfield. But, he said, "until they solve the problem between the board and operations, they're going nowhere."

Tri-Town serves Woodstock, West Paris, Greenwood and Sumner.

Problems surfaced last fall, and in December the town managers began a series of meetings to try to find a solution.

Maxfield said the board has been working on new bylaws,

but otherwise little progress has been made.

"The board is split right down the middle," he said.

In April, Woodstock received a letter from Med-Care Ambulance of Mexico.

It queried the selectmen on whether they were interested in studying the pros and cons of becoming a member of that joint ambulance service.

While Woodstock officials declined, said Maxfield, the discussion did get them thinking about options for ensuring service for their residents. They also wanted a possible backup plan if Tri-Town became unable to function, he said.

So they asked Hand to meet with them.

Selectman Ron Deegan

But, said PACE Director Bob Hand, 'The goal would be not to lose Tri-Town.'

Andover's books are getting a second look

By ALISON ALOISIO
A second audit of Andover's 2007 books is taking place this week.

Selectmen arranged for the followup examination because of concerns about the completeness of the first, as well as questions about the town's Comsat Trust Account.

Selectman Hope Peterson said the board was dissatisfied with the 2007 information provided by the town's auditor, hired last year.

The company was late in getting figures to selectmen, she said, and the board in turn did not have complete information in time for the March 15 annual Town Meeting.

Peterson said there have also been questions about the

documentation of interest money from the Comsat Account.

The account was established many years ago as part of a town settlement with the satellite station company operating in Andover.

Each year, 75 percent of the interest earned goes toward reducing the town's tax commitment, and the other 25 percent is re-invested, Peterson said.

But questions arose when Wayne Delano, a former selectman, went over records and prepared a spread sheet on the account, she said.

He had trouble documenting the money earned from interest, she said.

In the 2007 Town Report, the

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... said John Steward of West Bethel. Here Steward holds up the end product of the first of two stages of filtering his family deploys before they attempt to use the water provided by the Bethel Water District. The water here is dingily orange-brown, and it leaves a slimy film on the inside of the filter canister. Even the end product of the second stage of filtering, by a \$500 ion precipitator, is "undrinkable," Steward said. He estimates that his family's monthly water bill — including the Bethel Water District's bill, refills for cartridges in the two filtering stages, and bottled water for drinking — is roughly \$100. Steward, his wife Tabitha moved to West Bethel three years ago. They have two children, Jarad, 6, and Hailey, 13 months. John described their community as "very children friendly." But, he said, "I love my house, but if I had smelled the water first, I would never have bought it." More than a dozen West Bethel residents brought their complaints to last week's meeting of the Bethel Water District Board of Trustees. "I accept where you're at," Trustee Mike Broderick told the customers. "John really made the case and brought the evidence." The trustees are expected to take up the matter again at their June 17 meeting.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

West Bethel water users seeing red-orange

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Annual meetings of the Bethel Water District Board of Trustees tend to flow along placidly.

In fact, for the three years he has been a trustee, Mike Broderick told the audience at last week's 2008 Annual Meeting, "we adjourned with nobody showing up."

But this time around Broderick didn't find himself addressing an empty room.

Instead he was facing more than a dozen very unhappy West Bethel customers —

backed by a petition signed by another four dozen customers and other water consumers from that village.

Fifty-nine of the BWD's 650

What upset the petition signers was the condition of the water now flowing from their own taps.

"Bethel's got great water and

'When we had the mills running, we did not have this problem.'

TYRENE LOVEJOY, West Bethel resident

customers are located in West Bethel, where they draw their water not from the main BWD source, but from wells located in the village itself.

our water is worse than toilet water," Marie Whitman told the trustees.

West Bethel's water is increasingly contaminated, with

iron and sulfur, they said, and in such high levels that the problem goes beyond being simply a nuisance or cosmetic concern.

"We have children who are starting to get sick from this water," said John Steward. His own two children suffer from acid reflux, he said, a condition that can be brought on by excess iron in a water supply.

So, he said, are many others in the village.

"We need to get something

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Newry residents complain too many roadside trees tagged for cutting

By ALISON ALOISIO
Newry officials and residents of the Sunday River and Roderick roads are seeking a compromise on a tentative plan to cut down 200 roadside trees to aid in snow plowing.

Some neighbors along those roads thought the number was excessive, and they turned out for Monday's selectmen's meeting to voice their concerns.

D.A. Wilson, the town's

snow plowing contractor, had requested that some trees be cut along a two-mile stretch of the Sunday River Road and on the Roderick Road.

About two weeks ago, Doug Wilson and Newry CEO Dave Bonney went together to look at trees in the town right of way. Bonney marked them with blue paint, officials said.

Selectman Steve Wight said Monday that removing the trees would make it easier for

plows to maneuver, as well as provide more space for snow placement.

Wilson also attended the meeting, and said that currently, "if I can get the snow off the edge of the pavement, I'm doing well."

But some at the meeting thought 200 was overkill.

"There are way too many trees marked to be cut," said Bruce Pierce.

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POWERING UP

FOR A CLEAN RIVER

Tony Bennett of West Bethel paddled his canoe last Thursday along with 16 students from the Telstar Challenge Course paddling rafts, to pick river litter in the Upper Androscoggin between Gilead and Bethel. Bennett picked up 300 pounds of trash, including the old outboard motor he holds here. The students, with their guides, Bruce Pierce, whitewater guide from Newry; Steve Keane, Challenge Course instructor; Dave Neddeau of Magic Falls Rafting Company; and Allison Boulette of Professional River Runners, hauled in over a half ton of trash including a car bumper, bed spring, metal drum, tires, wooden planks, van seat and other car parts. The clean-up was part of National River Clean Up administered by American Rivers. The town of Bethel crew hauled the trash to the Bethel Solid Waste disposal facility. Mike Madore of Pleasant River Campground hosted a post clean-up barbecue to thank the group for their efforts. The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance organized the local clean-up and plans to make it an annual spring event.

(Photo: W. Gray)



Local Memorial Day activities — Page 2

Memorial Day
EARLY AD DEADLINE

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Letters

WHY NOT WORK WITH THEM?

To the Editor:

Rebuttal to letter by Kevin Scott in The Bethel Citizen, May 15, 2008:

In response to the "concerned citizen" Kevin Scott, he is certainly doing a great job in affecting the friendly atmosphere in the nice town of Andover. The letter he wrote has insulted the officials in this town, and in his infinite wisdom he has managed to encourage some of the citizens to his way of thinking. And trashing people's integrity is not a step up.

I have worked for the town of Andover as deputy clerk and elected treasurer for six years. This town has always had annual audits, and all audits were found to be satisfactory. The reason for the repeated 2007 audit was due to the officials' feeling that the audit was not completed to their satisfaction, therefore another one was scheduled.

As far as Scott's reference to the Comsat Trust funds being missing, these funds are not missing. Another citizen brought this matter up and questioned whether funds were being reinvested as per the contract with the bank. Any request by the selectmen to change anything on this trust account must be approved by the townspeople at a Town Meeting.

Other common knowledge is the fact that the Comsat Trust monthly and annual statements are always available at the Town Office for any concerned citizen to review for correctness. I initially called the state auditor myself about this matter, and the selectmen did also, and, yes, we are going to have an audit of this trust.

Hopefully this will show the people of this town that this Trust Fund is as it should be and there are no missing funds.

I think it's very inconsiderate to write derogatory statements towards the officials of this town. They were voted in, lest he forget, and most of the people in this town were satisfied with their work as officers of the town. But apparently things aren't done in the way Scott thinks they should be done.

Is he an authority on running a town? Which towns has he managed before?

I do think it's a great idea to have citizen participation in town affairs. It gives them the opportunity to offer their suggestions and be a helpful addition to their town's progress. Andover is full of good, intelligent people and it's a shame to instill negative questions in their minds regarding their town officials. Why not work with the selectmen, using reason instead of offensive remarks against them?

I, for one, find his letter very demeaning and I can't imagine anyone getting any satisfaction in writing such a letter.

Sandra Conrad
Andover

WHERE SHY ARTISTS SHINE

To the Editor:

I wish to extend an invitation to community members to the upcoming fourth annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show, a delightful expression of talent and ingenuity from residents of Bethel and the surrounding area.

The Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show provides encouragement and support for any shy, novice and/or closeted artist who would like to display your works(s) of art.

All ages of persons and all mediums and abilities in art are welcome, the only guidelines are that you consider yourself to be shy, novice or closeted in regard to your making of art.

This year's show is Saturday, July 5, coinciding with the annual Art Fare on the Bethel Common.

For information, please contact me at 824-3889 or Faye Russell at 836-2677.

Janet Willie
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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BETHEL PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION

To the Editor:

This is provided as an FYI to Bethel taxpayers. It is printed here in conjunction with a town-wide mailing concerning taxation of personal property. Letters are expected to hit mailboxes at the end of the week.

In summary, the Bethel Board of Assessors has established a \$25,000 threshold for assessing personal property taxes. If you, or your company, possess taxable personal property with an aggregate value greater than \$25,000 you are required to list this property on a Form 706 to be included in the upcoming mailing. Failure to file a Form 706 precludes you from seeking an appeal in the event the town ultimately levies a tax bill on personal property owned by you.

If the aggregate value of your personal property is less than \$25,000, you may disregard the letter coming to you. In addition, Maine law provides for a wide variety of exemptions to taxation of personal property. However in all cases you, as the taxpayer, are advised to carefully study the forthcoming letter and consider your personal situation before deciding whether or not to file a declaration of personal property with the town.

The Bethel Board of Assessors is simply complying with existing state law. This is not new. An informational hearing will be held at the town office on Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. The deadline to file Form 706 is June 30, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of both this letter, and the one that you will shortly receive.

Scott G. Cole
Town Manager

BETHEL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PLANT SALE

To the Editor:

We want to thank everyone for the early responses and want to encourage others to remember the Library Plant Sale.

What you don't want in your garden may be just what someone else is looking for. We appreciate donations of weed-free, pest-free, healthy perennials that have outgrown their space in your garden. Please label your plants with a water-resistant marker and bring them to the library any time after Friday morning, May 30. Please leave them on the handicapped ramp. If you need help digging or transporting plants, call Susan Parker at 824-4767, Susan Day at 824-2741 or John Applin at 836-3421.

Thank you for supporting the Bethel Library Association in this fundraiser.

John Applin
Bethel

PERFECT COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER

To the Editor:

With so much negativity seemingly ready to bombard anyone, from any angle, on any day, it's delightfully rewarding to find reason to exploit "goodness," especially that which can still be found in a "community" at times. One of those times was last Saturday evening at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium when a celebration took place in the form of a benefit concert entitled, "An Evening of Melody." Organized as a fundraiser to help show community support for Melody Bonnema, whose incredible spirit and recovery from her severe injuries sustained in a January accident are nothing short of miraculous, this concert proved to be the perfect marriage of performers and supporters; a true community effort. Thank you Melody, Garret, and Leah for your beautiful, sincere graciousness in acceptance of these efforts.

As organizers, we would like to especially acknowledge gratitude also to: Donnie Katlin who had the initial idea of an acoustic evening of area musicians; Ted St. Pierre for providing and excellently managing his fabulous sound system; Jason Rowland and Pat Malia for helping with sound and video; Amy Lehman for all your help and support in preparation; Gould Academy for your welcoming this event at Bingham Auditorium; Polly Mahoney and Dirk MacKnight for help with ticket sales; Bethel Chamber of Commerce for help with ticket sales; Betsey Foster for help with publicity; Peggy Wight for including it in her superb management of "Melody Updates"; Carole and Ross Timberlake for providing and transporting the stage furniture; Burt deFrees for managing the "passing of the hats"; Rebecca Finn for making everything look great with her tasteful lighting skills; The Good Food Store for providing goodies for sale as part of the fundraising; To everyone who supported this by attending, or purchasing tickets that were donated as comp passes, or by making additional monetary donations; To fellow performers, Ross Timberlake, Paul Farrar, Doug Alford, Kevin O'Reilly, Amy Green, Tony Andrews, Jim McLaughlin, Pat Malia, Rolly York, Sam Chapman, Donnie Katlin for sharing your original compositions and talents making it a truly memorable Evening of Melody.

And most of all, we express our continual thankfulness for Melody's astounding recovery. Thanks for being "here" and thanks for "being there"! It was amazing to see you sitting through and enjoying your entire evening!

And anyone we've forgotten to mention, please forgive us!

For those who missed this event, you may be able to see it in the future on local-access television — we'll let you know.

Conni St. Pierre and Jewel Clark
Bethel

THANKS, LANDOWNERS

To the Editor:

Spring has come and all the snow is now but a distant memory. On behalf of the members of the Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, I would like to thank all the landowners over whose land we have our trails. We are able to ride in one of the most beautiful areas in the state of Maine because of your generosity and willingness to allow the trails across your property. Several of you also support the club and the activity of snowmobiling with contributions of materials, time, talent and insight, and we say a special thank you. We understand that we are indebted to each of you as landowners because without you, the trails would not be possible.

To all of you who ride either in this area or take your machines elsewhere, say thank you to the landowners. They are the biggest assets to the fun of snowmobiling.

Edie Okenquist
Secretary, Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club

Local Memorial Day observances

ANDOVER—Memorial Day Services will take place Monday, May 26, at 9 a.m. on the Town Common, conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The Rev. Jane Rich and Pastor Ken Wagstaff will be the speakers.

BETHEL—10:30 a.m. The parade will form up in front of Kelly's Auto Parts. At 11 a.m. the parade steps off, then stops in front of the Civil War Monument for brief commemoration of the centennial (100 year) anniversary of the dedication of that monument (Memorial Day 1908). There will be a short address by Stan Howe, followed by volley by the firing squad. The parade then resumes its march to the Bethel Common. At 11:15 a.m. the traditional Memorial Day commemoration will take place: Patriotic music by the Mahosuc Community Band; Introduction of Miss Poppy; Patriotic songs by Four on a Match; Memorial Day address by Capt Jarrod Crockett (Maine Army National Guard, who recently returned from a combat tour in Afghanistan); salute to our fallen heroes by the Mundt-Allen Legion firing squad; followed by taps and closing.

WEST PARIS—Lineup for the Memorial Day parade will be at 10:30 a.m. on Maple Street. Stepoff will be at 11 a.m., marching to the center of town for the flag salute and singing of The Star Spangled Banner. The parade will continue to the bridge for a prayer by Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse and the placing of a floral tribute in the river by the Auxiliary. The march will then proceed to the cemetery, with a second prayer and then the address by Pastor Waterhouse. There will be a musical tribute on bagpipes by Randy Mills, the introduction of Grand Marshalls Cleo Ryerson and Ivan Proctor by Post Commander Harold Wilbur. Bertha DeHaas will recite Flanders Fields, followed by music by the Oxford Hills Middle School Band. Auxiliary members will decorate veterans' graves. There will be a gun salute by Legion members, followed by Taps. The parade will then march back to the Veterans' monuments in the town park, with a prayer by Pastor Waterhouse. Auxiliary members will decorate the monuments. Randy Mills will play Amazing Grace, followed by Emery Ryerson's prayer tribute and God Bless America. A gathering will follow in the Finnish American/Legion Hall. In the event of rain, the ceremony will take place in the West Paris Grange Hall.

NEWRY—Ceremony at the Newry Town Office May 25 at noon.

GREENWOOD—At 9 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 26, a parade will step off from the Jackson-Silver Post on the Gore Road, and proceed to the common by the monument in Locke Mills. The parade will then proceed to the cemetery on Route 26. Afterward there will be refreshments and slide show by Kelly Bickford at the Legion Post.

EAST BETHEL—A ceremony will take place at the East Bethel Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 26.

WOODSTOCK—At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day, May 26, a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include a keynote address, the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Address, an essay by a fourth-grader, and music by the Mahosuc Community Band. The parade will then travel to the Lakeside Cemetery. A veterans' memorial prayer will be offered, along with Taps and a 21-gun salute. Boy Scouts, the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 and school children are expected to take part. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A group of Americorps volunteers helped with a prescribed burn, designed to keep areas open for wildlife, on Kendall Island in West Bethel.

Several members of the Greenwood Fire Department were taking a 20-hour course in dealing with hazardous materials.

Gould Academy won the Maine Independent School League Junior Varsity Lacrosse Championship, defeating Kents Hill 5-4 in the final game.

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club held their 36th annual meeting at the Town and Country Inn with 73 members present.

Births: Kaleb Timothy Currier, Calvin Russell Glover, Brenden Tyler Mathias.

20 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort closed for the season on May 18, after 192 consecutive days of skiing.

Carrie Rolfe and Lisa May Crowell were co-Poppy Girls for the Mundt-Allen Post American Legion.

The Telstar Rebels baseball team was in a tie for first place in the Mountain Valley Conference, and was ranked second in Western Maine Class C.

Birth: Shaun David Hunt.

Death: Nina P. Crouse.

30 years ago: Miss Poppy 1978 for the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post was Miss Karen Elizabeth Davis of Bethel.

The annual meeting of the Board of Corporators for the Bethel Savings Bank was held at the Bethel Inn.

Roger E. Hanscom was presented the Community Citizen Award at a special program at Bear River Grange in Newry.

Birth: Hannah Hemphill Gersen.

Death: Mrs. Jessie J. Andrews.

40 years ago: Cynthia Brooks was chosen to be a delegate to Dirigo Girls State, sponsored by the Mundt-Allen Unit No. 81.

Twenty-one members of Boy Scout Troop 565 attended the Spring Camporee at Tumbledown Mountain.

Dr. John Young was spending a week at the University of Vermont School of Medicine taking a G.P. refresher course.

Births: Lisa Marie Clanton, Barbara Ann Newell.

Deaths: Mrs. H.H. Chapman, Robley Evans Chase.

50 years ago: The garage building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson at the rear of their home on Chapman Street was destroyed by fire.

James Lassiter was the featured speaker at Bethel's Memorial Day exercises. Herbert Morton II gave the Gettysburg Address.

At their annual meeting the Ladies Club voted to establish a trust fund of \$4,000 for the West Parish Congregational Church.

Deaths: Frank R. Bartlett, Mrs. Lucille B. Hooper, Mrs. Laura A. McKeen.

60 years ago: The town of Bethel bought a one-ton pickup truck to be used by the Fire Department as an auxiliary to the pumper. It would be used to carry extra hose and a portable pump.

Work began on the change from 40- to 60-cycle current in the plant of Rumford Light Company.

Deaths: Mrs. Dorothy Ann Tripp, Edwin N. Anderson.

70 years ago: Over 500 boys and girls of the school union, which included Bethel, Greenwood, Gilead, Newry and Upton, took part in the first Play Day exercises. Bethel Band headed the parade. Flag raising, games and field event made up the program.

80 years ago: Lloyd Thompson bought the C.C. Bryant home and farm on the Middle Intervale Road.

An exhibition dance was held at Odeon Hall by Mrs. Clifford Merrill's dancing class. The primary class presented a mock wedding, with costumes consistent with a real society wedding.

Bartlett Brothers were driving pulp on Stony Brook in Newry.

Death: Sanford Yates.

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Briefly

SnowWoman melt ticket deadline

BETHEL—The coming week is the last chance to purchase 50/50 "When Will Olympia SnowWoman Melt?" raffle tickets. The deadline is Wednesday, May 28 at noon. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, available at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The winner will get 50 percent of the total sales. If multiple people guess the same date, they will split the winnings. Jim Sysko, SnowWoman head engineer, will be the judge of which day every last drop of the 13,000,000 lbs. of snow is gone. A large portion of the remaining ticket sale funds will be donated to the Town of Bethel's General Assistance Fund. The chamber reminds people that 1999's Angus, King of the Mountain, the World's Tallest Snowman, made of 8,000,000 lbs. of snow, evaporated in mid-June. Checks and guess(es) may also be sent to Bethel Area Chamber, PO Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217. Include name, address, telephone, and date she will be completely melted. Or call the chamber, 824-2282 and use a credit card to buy raffle tickets there (\$10 minimum). The chamber also has SnowWoman souvenirs ranging in price from \$1 to \$20: postcards, fact sheets, magnets, ornaments, mugs, DVD's, balsam pillows, sweat-shirts, and the official photo by Jim Hannigan.

Fish stocking next Thursday

BETHEL—The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance with volunteers from the Mollycrock Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife will conduct a joint float-stocking program on the Upper Androscoggin River from Gilead to Bethel on Thursday, May 22. The Department will supply over one thousand yearling brown trout and older and larger rainbows. The first group of boats will leave from the Gilead boat launch at 9 am and stock to West Bethel. A second group will stock from West Bethel to Bethel. Float stocking is a method of fish stocking whereby the fish are loaded into floating pens attached to canoes and drift boats. The fish are floated downstream and released into likely hiding places and feeding habitats. Volunteers use heavy plastic buckets to help decrease the stress on the fish and prevent mortality. With traditional stocking methods of dumping directly into one location, brown and brook trout may not migrate up or down stream from the original stocking location for weeks. The fish are extremely vulnerable to natural predators as well as wily fishermen. Programs in Missouri, Arkansas and New York have resulted in lower initial mortality, longer duration fisheries and higher holdover. Although a common practice on smaller New England rivers, float stocking in Maine is still relatively new to the Middle Kennebec and the Upper Androscoggin. Fifty years ago the Androscoggin River from Berlin, NH to its confluence with the Kennebec was one of the top ten most polluted rivers in the United States. Today, thanks to environmental cleanup by federal, state and municipal agencies, the Upper Androscoggin River is an emerging angling destination. The clean up has allowed the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to implement an aggressive recovery program. Brown trout are liberally stocked. To supplement recovering wild stocks of rainbow trout, the department continues to stock rainbows. The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance offers a brochure about angling on the Upper Androscoggin. The brochure has a map of the Upper Andro with access points, fishing regulations, water level information and a list of guide services and accommodations. Contact UAAA at 877-275-3363 or on-line at www.upperandro.com.

Events to benefit autistic siblings

RUMFORD—A series of fundraising events to benefit the Sastamoine family of Dixfield will take place Saturday, May 24, at the Eagles Hall in Rumford. Tucker and Ava, children of Keith and Kelly Sastamoine, both have autism. Proceeds of the events will support their treatment expenses. Events will include an indoor sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with crafters, antiques and second-hand items, local bakers, a Chinese auction/raffles and free magic show, games and face painting for children. A dinner (\$15) takes place from 5 to 7 p.m., a live auction at 7 p.m. with dancing to follow. For more information call 562-7652, 369-0218 or e-mail teamtuckerandava@yahoo.com

Maine unemployment down

AUGUSTA—State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman announced that the preliminary seasonally-adjusted April unemployment rate for Maine was 4.7 percent, down from 5.0 percent in March. The national rate for April was 5.0 percent, down from 5.1 percent in March. "The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate in Maine declined between March and April as the number of residents employed increased. While this is encouraging, we will need to see this continue for several months to call it a trend," said Commissioner Fortman. "Over the past year, the unemployment rate generally has been increasing, both nationally and in Maine." The number of seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs, one component of total employment, fell between March and April by 3,400. The largest job losses were recorded by leisure and hospitality services, retail trade, and construction. Between April 2007 and April 2008, the total number of nonfarm wage and salary jobs rose by 1,100. The largest job gains were recorded in health care and social assistance, professional and business services, and leisure and hospitality services. Job losses were registered in construction, manufacturing, financial activities, and information. Other New England states reporting a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for April include New Hampshire, 3.8 percent; Massachusetts, 4.1 percent; Connecticut, 4.7 percent; and Rhode Island, 6.1 percent.

Super Crossword Answers

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Ambulance

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Asked him if he had the resources to oversee a reorganization of Tri-Town, if needed.

Hand said he did, but "it's not ideal for PACE to take over."

"A better approach, he said, would be for PACE to serve as a resource or in a consulting capacity."

"Asked if he had spoken with Tri-Town officials, Hand said he had talked with the board's attorney."

"Whatever PACE might offer, Hand said, 'The goal would be not to lose Tri-Town.'"

Backup plan

Maxfield said he and the selectmen also wanted PACE to know that if something happened suddenly that prevented Tri-Town from function-

ing, "we want to be ready to switch right over and get service."

Hand said in that event, the West Paris area could be serviced by PACE trucks based at Stephens.

But another ambulance would likely be located, at least temporarily, in Woodstock to serve the northern region, he said.

Maxfield said he had talked to the Woodstock Fire Department about possible housing for a PACE truck, if needed.

As for cost to the town in that situation, "our goal would be less or the same," Hand said.

Maxfield said after the meeting that any next steps are the responsibility of the Tri-Town board.

Water

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done, and we need to do it now," Steward told the trustees. "The water is not drinkable."

Not drinkable perhaps, but certainly expensive, Whitman said.

"It's expensive to pay your water bill, but not be able to drink the water and not be able to wash your clothes in it, and to have to buy bottled water," she said, "and to have to buy new clothes, because they're ruined, and to have to buy new water filters every year."

John Mahar seconded that assessment. Every year, he said, he has to replace the controller valve in his hot-water system.

"It gets so sooted up I just get straight cold water," he told the trustees, "and it's 95 bucks every time I call Brooks Brothers up here to fix it."

And at this point the situation only appears to be getting worse.

"It's exasperating," conceded Trustee Mike Broderick, "and that might explain why we have such a turnout to-

night."

Long-time West Bethel resident Tyrene Lovejoy thought she knew why the problem has been getting worse — the closing of the neighborhood's formerly busy mills.

"When we had the mills running, we did not have this problem," she said, "because the water was going through and the iron was going through with it."

But without that flow, Lovejoy said: "The iron level in the water has backed up in the pipes, and we're getting more iron in the water."

But whatever the cause of the problem, there appears to be no quick fix on the horizon.

The trustee's long-term plan for West Bethel calls for running a main across the Androscoggin River, near the old ferry landing, and tapping the main BWD line, but that will prove costly.

Broderick said initial engineering estimates put the cost of such a hook-up at \$600,000 to cross the river, and nearly \$900,000 more to replace more

than 9,000 feet of updated lines in the West Bethel distribution system.

That was the plan prior to last July's flash flooding, which knocked out the Chapman Brook water source, district consulting engineer Al Hodsdon said, "and it's still the long-term plan."

For the short term, the district is installing new controlling circuitry in the West Bethel pumping station, in hopes of improving the mix by drawing more water from the better of the two wells that are currently tapped.

But, as District Superintendent Lucien Roberge noted, "They both have iron. It's just natural in that area."

"We're hoping this will improve the water quality or the aesthetics of the water," Roberge told the BWD customers who turned out for last week's annual meeting, "but there's no guarantee at this point."

John Mahar was not optimistic this short-term fix would accomplish much.

"If we're already getting 90

percent from the 'good' well and it's horrible, I don't see much hope," he told the trustees.

The matter is expected to be revisited at the trustee's next regular meeting, June 17.

New trustees

Two of the three seats on the BWD board of trustees recently became open, and one was filled by the Bethel selectmen at their regular meeting Monday.

Former Selectman Reggie Brown was appointed to fill out the term of long-time district trustee John Head, who passed away in March.

That term expires in December 2008.

The second seat is being vacated by Joe Drummond, who is moving from the area.

The selectmen are expected to fill that term (which expires in December 2009) at their next regular meeting.

Prior to filling John Head's position the board interviewed both Brown and John Steward.

Steward remains a candidate for that seat.

Andover

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Selectmen's report of town accounts shows a total of \$836,387 in the Comsat Trust.

Interest earned is shown as \$44,817, but there is no breakdown of its distribution.

That, said Peterson, is what a second auditor is now examining.

But she said, a past auditor who did the books in the years leading up to 2007 assured her that "the money is all there and the accounts are fine."

Checking account

Delano said Monday it appeared that in recent years, the exact amount of 75 percent was not always going toward tax reduction.

"Sometimes all of it would, and sometimes portions of it would," he said.

He said he also noticed the Comsat Account was not growing.

Delano said it looked like the interest earned, instead of going back into the account for re-investment, was going into Andover's overall checking account.

In addition, he said, it appeared that money paid as late fees on taxes, and inter-

est earned by the checking account itself, have been allowed to remain in the account.

Delano suggested an audit "to pull out the correct amounts to go back into the trust fund," he said, as well as to identify the interest earned through the late fees and the checking account. Taxpayers can then decide what to do with it, he said.

"We can't just leave it in there and not know what it is," he said.

Delano said that while he is concerned about the accounting practices, he does not currently feel any of the town's money is actually missing.

"I just think it needs to be put in the right place," he said.

But, he added, the audit will need to be completed to verify that all the funds can be accounted for.

Peterson said the town will likely receive a completed audit in mid-July.

She also said the town is asking a state auditor to come at the end of the month to look at the Comsat Account situation.

Trees

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He said cutting the trees would take away the general roadside protection they provide.

Others worried removal would ruin the scenic canopy the trees create.

Selectman Jim Largess said opening up the road to sunlight would aid in melting snow on the road, and decrease the amount of chemicals needed.

But David Walker questioned the effectiveness of more sunlight, noting the angle of the sun is so low in the winter.

And even if the trees' presence create inefficiency in

the plowing process, Walker said, he is willing to accept some increase in plowing and other winter maintenance costs as a result.

Role of development

Administrative assistant Loretta Powers said another consideration was possible increased development in the future, which might create pressure to improve the road.

She also noted the town recently had a plan drawn up to bring the Sunday River Road up to town road specifications, which could require cutting trees anyway.

Pierce and Peter Kenney

countered that Newry should wait until such development actually happens.

Rick Churchill, who is a municipal arborist, offered to look at the trees and earmark those that should be taken down because they are a safety hazard.

He estimated about 10 percent would fall into that category, and acknowledged that number would not aid plowing significantly.

Churchill noted that because the trees are in the town's right of way, Newry has the right to remove them.

Largess said the town

should consider residents' wishes, however.

"Even if it's not your tree, it is your yard," he said.

A consensus was eventually reached that Churchill, Wilson and possibly others should look at the trees together.

Churchill will mark hazardous trees with one color flagging tape, while Wilson will identify the ones causing the most trouble for plow trucks, with another color.

The interested parties will reconvene at the June 2 selectmen's meeting to discuss the results.

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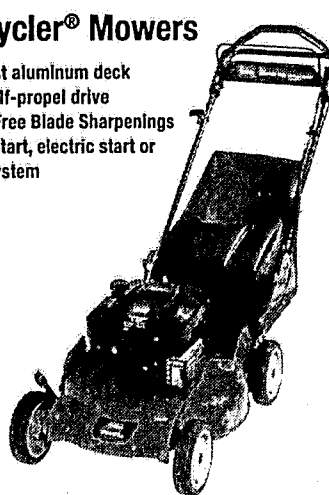
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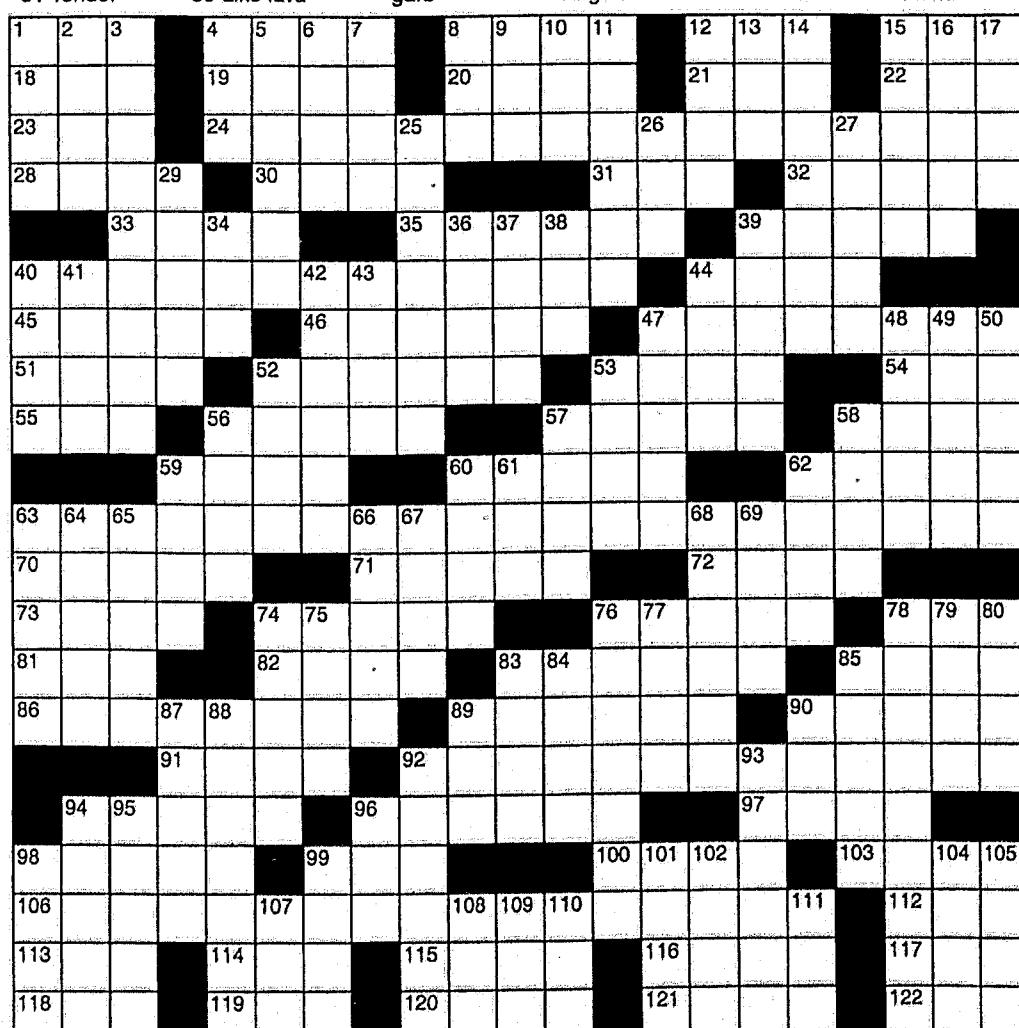
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11 Peanut
12 Kim or Kaufman
13 — Alamos, NM
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111 Florid

Super Crossword

Presidential Pretenders



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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, May 20

At 1:36 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to Evergreen Road for a report of a subject with difficulty breathing. The officer stood by until Bethel Rescue arrived.

Sunday, May 18

At 12:16 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Main Street for a report of an assault. On arrival he found two subjects arguing over an intoxicated juvenile. Both parties denied an assault, but later one party said she wanted to pursue such charges. The incident was under investigation. May 21: After further investigation the following subjects were charged: Wanda J. McAllister, 40, of Bethel (assault); Brenda L. Taylor, 38, of Bethel (assault, furnishing liquor to a minor); Raymond K. Rowell, 21, of Bethel (furnishing liquor to a minor). A juvenile was also charged with possession of liquor by consumption.

At 6:20 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a report of an open door at an Elm Street business. There were no signs of forced entry and nothing appeared out of place.

Saturday, May 17

At 6:50 a.m. Lt. S.R. White received a report of erratic operation on Route 26. The vehicle was located and stopped. The driver acknowledged he might have been speeding at times. He was warned.

At 11:29 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore noticed vehicles in a Route 2 parking lot. The occupants of one said they were just talking.

Friday, May 16

At 12:15 a.m. an officer responded to a Railroad Street business for a report of suspicious telephone calls. The officer remained in the business for approximately 20 minutes, and there were no further calls.

At 1:45 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell was contacted by a registered sex offender, notifying the BPD he would be staying on the Flat Road until May 19.

Thursday, May 15

At midnight Officer George Gould came upon a vehicle on Route 2 on the wrong side of the road in the breakdown lane. It had struck a moose. The driver was taken to the hospital for further evaluation.

Wednesday, May 14

At 4:30 p.m. Officer Bill Britting took a report that a car had been keyed on Mechanic Street.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

Sunday, May 18

At 5:41 p.m. Dep. Mike Halacy responded to the Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock for a report of a subject out of control.

Saturday, May 17

At 12:06 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned to an incident after a caller from Westbrook reported he had hit a moose the night before on Route 26 in Newry.

Thursday, May 15

At 1:04 p.m. a complainant at the dispatch center requested a trespass order be placed against a subject for property in Albany. Sheriff Wayne Gallant issued a criminal trespass warning.

Wednesday, May 14

At 5:13 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to the East Andover Road in Andover for a report of stolen credit card information.

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Norman Clanton of Mayville was recently recognized by the Bethel Rotary Club as a Paul Harris Fellow, and presented with the award at last Thursday's (May 13) meeting. The surprise (someone said he was stunned and speechless!) occurrence followed his brief presentation on Region 9's progress.

Also around the Mayville area, Bethel Outdoor Adventure's campground is opening for the season and a few campers have already arrived. Sunday I stopped in to see who was in charge, and as usual found that some of the regular early-bird arrivals were doing the cleaning up and giving the Parsons a chance to travel with peace of mind.

The Murphy homestead on Bridge Street is receiving an impressively sized new veranda. It is many years since that house had one and its return should be welcomed by the inhabitants as well as passing sightseers.

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the elegant home was finished and occupied the Chamberlains did, as many other Bethel residents did, they opened their home to summer boarders.

There is a romantic connection with the Clanton's house and Bethel history. The Chamberlain's daughter, Alice and Edwin Gehring, a nephew of Dr. John Gehring, attended Gould Academy together and fell in love. The young couple was musically talented and often made the news with their solos and duets as part of church and school entertainment events. Of course, they later married and we hope lived happily after leaving Bethel. Other famous people to have lived there include Henry and Abbey Finck; Henry was widely known as a writer of romantic stories: Romantic Love and Personal Beauty and Primitive Love and Love Stories as well as Chopin and Other Musical Essays. He also was a distinguished music critic for the New York Evening Post and was friendly with Professor and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman.

Selectmen's meeting
Fourteen people attended the selectmen's meeting Monday night, May 19, which lasted two hours. At the end only four were left in the audience. Scott Hynek submitted a completed petition to the board to wit that when town contracts are submitted for bid, the low bidder must be accepted. This proposed article for the June Town Meeting warrant was accepted by the Board of Selectmen. The contract in question is the four-and-one-half-months-old saga of a contract to provide solid waste pickup and disposal. Voters will have three votes to make, one on the article on accepting the low bid and two more choices to act on — the actual bid or the selectmen/budget committee recommendation. What has made some

of my readers unhappy is that there has been no public exposition of the details.

Newry and Hanover have already agreed to the low bids submitted by potential contractors. No signed letters from the other two towns have been executed yet. According to Scott Hynek, if the article he submitted passes, a low bid will mean a low bid and the contractor will have to figure out his anticipated fuel costs beforehand — not bill the towns later with a fuel surcharge in the contract cycle.

More discussion on town employee wage and benefits policy, which was on the agenda, was again postponed for lack of a dollar impact statement for the selectmen to see. This item will be up again, maybe, at the board's next meeting.

Reggie Brown was appointed to the Bethel Water District Board of Trustees.

The town plans to announce a much stricter policy for the collection and enforcement of payment of assessed personal property taxes. Apparently non-payment by many parties has over the years been allowed to slide. The declaration by the board Monday night was that the town would take proper and just steps in 2008 to follow up on unpaid personal property taxes. The town manager is to have the necessary legal advice and public announcements prepared for the board to approve at its next meeting. It was noted that a number of properties for which taxes have been unpaid for many years are uncollectible due to their ownership having been dissolved and the parties having left Bethel.

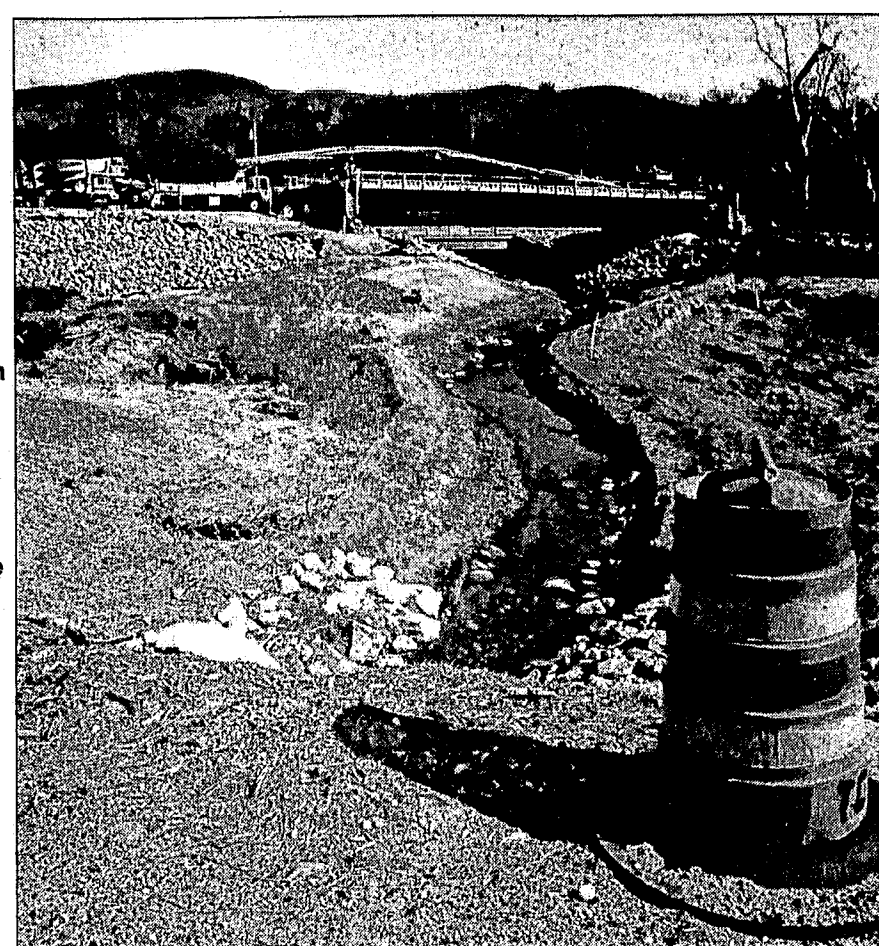
Evening of Melody a sell-out performance

In news from one of the Saturday night performers at Bingham Auditorium, the benefit performances by local artists in a special evening program to raise funds for helping the Bonnema fam-

BRIDGE WORK

Last Thursday concrete was poured at the site of the new Route 2 bridge over the Pleasant River in West Bethel. Trucks poured the material into a pumper truck at left, which then pumped it through the horizontal piping setup across the bridge to its destination. The current bridge, visible under the new one, is expected to be removed later this year.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



ily turned out far better than expected. The auditorium was filled and over \$4,000 in ticket sales realized.

Before Davis Park

Next week we will expect to see Davis Park going through a tear-down, clean-out and rebuild session.

The "Davis" in Davis Park comes from the family of the late Leslie Davis and his son Richard (Dick) who became well-known captains of industry in Bethel. Leslie was born in Grafton, Maine and later moved to Newry with his family.

The 1931 Special Edition of the Oxford County Citizen carried this biographical sketch of Mr. Davis's activities: He attended school in Hanover and Gould Academy. "On completing his education, Mr. Davis taught school for two years and then in Portsmouth, N.H.,

engaged in the wholesale grocery business. He worked in the railway mail service for three years and during the World War was employed in a gun factory in Erie, Pa. He returned to Newry and engaged in farming and managed a birch mill in that town for J.P. Skillings. He came to Bethel and for four years was an employee and then partner in Herrick's garage.

"In 1926 Mr. Davis purchased the E.T. Russell place on the Middle Intervale Road and later the Rufus Virgin lot on "Cedar Street" at the foot of Blake Hill. On these properties he runs two mills and does an extensive lumber business in both rough and finished material. Mr. Davis is a member of Bethel Lodge F&AM. He served as tax collector in Newry four years and is (in 1931) serving Bethel in the same capacity for the sixth year. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have made many improvements in the former Russell homestead and have a pleasant and modern farm home."

After that time, Leslie Davis extended his operations into the area that is now owned by Bethel Station. In the 1950s his manufacturing plant included both sawmill and planer mill facilities. His planer mill was located next to the railroad siding, which allowed for shavings and lumber to be loaded directly into box cars for shipment.

During this time, his son, Richard "Dick," was handling much of the business. Leslie became a trustee of Gould Academy and was along with Dick an active supporter of the new Bethel airport. Both men owned planes and flew frequently. (My first airplane ride was in Dick Davis's plane and Leslie was the pilot.)

In the early 1950s the Davis Company built a sawmill next to the bank of the Androscoggin in the vicinity of today's skateboard park. Severe flooding in the early spring of 1953 temporarily cut off Bethel from the rest of the world although trains got through. It basically submerged the mill

yard, logs and lumber. Some time after that the sawmill operations were moved to a site nearer the location of Western Maine Supply Co.

The area around the mouth of Alder River has seen a number of interesting events over the years. In the late 1940s, a town dump was located where Alder River met the Androscoggin. Near the junction of Route 26 and the Middle Intervale Road, Bob and Mona Lowe ran a bustling restaurant they named "Kozy Korner." On Saturday nights after the Top Hat dance closed, their restaurant would be filled with the late-night crowd.

During the years of logging drives — the season was April to mid June — the Alder River area was occupied for about a week at a time by log-driving camps. Once Bethel people knew a camp had been set up, a number of locals would show up at the eating tent to see how well the crew's chef could cook. An 1891 news item said this: "The rain Saturday and Monday gave a good driving pitch to the Androscoggin River. Mr. Allen foreman of the Bearce & Wilson (Lewiston) drives pitched his tents near the mouth of the Alder River, Monday night."

Another big event happened in 1888 when news of the week reported that the steamer, North Star, built by the Androscoggin Steamboat Company, Charles L. Kimball of Rumford, president, J.B. Roberts of Hanover, secretary and treasurer, established its "Bethel port" at a pier at the mouth of the Alder River.

The boat was 47 feet in length and 10 feet in beam and drew 13 inches of water. It was propelled by a steam wheel, six feet in diameter driven by two non-condensing engines of 13 horsepower.

So the Davis Park that is a recreational site today is a truly Bethel historic site with a century plus old legacy of hosting various enterprises.

The Vernon Street ski tow

Last week's news item about plans to compile a history of skiing at the Vernon Street slope collected two more for-

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LIBERALS - ARE THEY ANY USE?

Surprisingly I must return a firm Yes. So far almost 90% of the funding for my campaign comes from liberal sources.

Ten years ago my mother's sister left me 20% of her estate. My aunt was a deep-dyed liberal. Volunteered for Planned Parenthood, worked on the senatorial campaign for the odious Ramsey Clark, lived in Greenwich Village, like that. Except for a donation for restoration of the Old North Church in Farmington (it fetched a matching grant) I left the stock shares untouched with the idea of passing it on to my liberal niece and nephew. With their encouragement, and having an adequate pension, I decided last year to put it to public use. I wasn't thinking of spending it on a political campaign at first. That project sort of happened of its own accord.



The Professor in the Austin Powers Era

Aunt Carolyn was useful in another way. She lived a life consistent with conservative ideals—frugal but generous, scrupulously honest, perfect manners, efficient and hard-working, plain-spoken, etc. You don't have to look very hard to find a political liberal who lives like that; or, alas, a political conservative whose personal conduct contradicts her life on almost every point. Liberals like my aunt are a necessary corrective to conservative hypocrisies.

And there is more. I always advised my bright conservative students that finding a liberal able to construct a challenging arguments was to find a prize more valuable than a friend. I'm talking here about a liberal who has actually read some serious conservative authors.

There's no denying that 90% of liberal arguments are familiar tripe which should be dealt with severely; but I advise conservatives that the habit of thinking they've refuted an argument simply by labeling it liberal is injurious to intellectual development. They should pay attention and when they hear something real, they should think before reacting.

Back in 2005 I stopped by the State House to listen to a hearing on David Horowitz's academic bill of rights to protect conservative students and professors. The head of the Maine Civil Liberties Union and the representative of the academic union spoke against it. They did not deny the preponderance of liberal professors, but argued that conservative students benefited from having their ideas challenged. That is exactly the doctrine I preached to my students and so I was inspired to offer the committee a little drive-by testimony of my own.

My argument was that this liberal preponderance was damaging to left-lurching students. The poor critters could spend their whole college career without facing a single challenge. Worse yet, they suffer pats on their heads by their professors every time they spouted some liberal banality. This could result in permanent brain damage.

I'll admit I sometimes wake up cross on a winter morning thinking about some daft liberal book or article I read the day before and begin to feel that this would be a better, happier country if we sent all liberals to labor camps in Alaska to build oil pipelines. But after a good breakfast, reason returns to its throne and I recognize that we are destined to live with these people forever and ever; that they really do have their uses, and that some of them are pretty smart. Most, of course, just think they're smart because they learned to parrot various phrases and simulate certain sentiments in college. But some really are basically highly intelligent. The pity is they are all going to toast in hell. They have made themselves dumber than God designed them to be by sheer willpower. That is rank blasphemy. The penalties will be harsh.

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mer Mason Street, Bethel residents who wish to join the project — Jan Lord Mott of North Carolina and her brother, Dwight Lord of Minnesota. Mike Thurston was the first to actually write a short description of the life and times of Vernon Street skiing.

A Report from our China traveler

Our daughter returned May 9 from her first business trip to Shanghai and Hong Kong. She went primarily for sales training sessions with the staffs of hotels in the Wyndham Worldwide group located in those two cities. At the Shanghai meeting she met with 26 others who came for the seminar. There were four never forget'em tales from her trip. Number one was coping with Shanghai drivers and traffic. Number two was shopping experiences. Luckily she had one of the hotel people with her when she ventured out on shopping expeditions. Almost anything you may want to buy in Shanghai is a copy from some well-known brand. Number three was riding the Maglev train from the airport to in-town Shanghai. This is a German-built train that reaches 431 kilometers per hour or about 258 mph. The train and its stations are immaculate in their cleanliness. The fourth item, at least to Kathy and me, was the hotel where she stayed. It was a Howard Johnson, fantastically gorgeous hotel, owned by a Chinese firm but licensed from Wyndham. It is so far removed from what one would expect to see the Howard Johnson name on that it stretches the imagination. Finally, two more Shanghai-bits: The most popular car there is a VW, but a model that is similar to the Passat. One of the least seen cars on the street is Toyota — it will be some time before China lets Japan get much of a foothold in the country.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to: Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldbe@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoch

Asparagus season has officially started. At first we had to wait two days to get enough for a meal, but now there's enough for two meals a day! Sunday night we had asparagus on toast with hollandaise sauce, de-licious! The cabbage, brussels sprouts, and broccoli plants are all in; the peas have sprouted; lettuce plants are getting bigger every

day; and we've had two batches of rhubarb sauce so far.

New blossoms I've noticed in the yard and on my morning walk include the cherry trees and plum tree here at the Hoehstead; bellwort; trailing arbutus, also called Mayflower; both red trillium (wake-robin) and painted trillium; buds of lady's slipper; and hobblesh. I love seeing the hobblesh in bloom, because it reminds me of the dogwood blossoms we had every spring in Ohio. The hobblesh has a large, flat white blossom with a sterile center, and is in the viburnum family, I believe.

Over in Greenwood, Betsey Foster has been watching ring-necked ducks in the pond. She says the ring-neck is a diving duck. Betsey also regularly sees a great blue heron, usually flying by.

Last Thursday night or early Friday morning we had a marauding visitor. A black bear took out all the bird feeders — suet feeder, two tube feeders, thistle seed feeder, two hummingbird feeders, and one oriole feeder. Then, as a gesture of disdain, he/she left a giant pile of you-know-what in the middle of the lawn. Mike has replaced one hummingbird feeder and one tube feeder, but he is taking them in each night to avoid a repeat performance. Oh, well, bears gotta live, too!

Here's another reminder of upcoming events in Bethel. Saturday, May 24, is the annual St. Never's Day yard sale at the Bethel Historical Society. If you have items to donate, you can leave them on Stan Howe's side porch. And if you're seeking that certain je ne sais quoi, then be sure to be there early Saturday.

Then, on Saturday, May 31, the Bethel Library will have its annual plant sale on the lawn between the library and the Robinson House. This is a great place to buy both perennials and annuals from the gardens of area gardeners. Check The Citizen for times for both these events.

Last week I mentioned Christine Trefethen's participation in the bicycle Trek Across Maine June 13, 14, and 15. If you would like to support Chris and give to a good cause, you can send a check, made out to American Lung Association of Maine, to Christine Trefethen, PO Box 667, Bethel ME 04217. Even quicker and easier is to go online to: www.maine.org/events/trek/ and click on "Pledge a Trekker," then type in Chris's name and follow directions. I did it this way, and it was fast and simple.

Weekend before last, Linda and Reggie Westleigh, along with Reggie's grandson, P.J. Seames and his wife Sarah traveled down to Fultonville, N.Y., for a surprise birth-

day party honoring Reggie's daughter, Debbie Betz. Linda says Debbie was really surprised, and it was a great party. The Westleighs arrived home that Sunday, tired but very pleased with the whole weekend. Linda also reports that great-granddaughter Madison Costello was four months old on May 15 and continues to grow and thrive.

Next Thursday, May 29, Pleasant Valley Grange will hold its monthly meeting at the Grange Hall at 6 p.m. Open to the public, this is a Lecturer's program called the Missing Man Ceremony, honoring POWs and MIAs. Sue Ellen Richardson, lecturer for about the past six months, will lead the ceremony. Following the meeting there will be a potluck supper, and all are invited to stay for food and fellowship. Don't forget to bring a potluck dish!

We're loving these warm, sunny days, but with the niggling awareness that we really could use a good rainy day, as things are getting pretty dry. All the "occasional showers" seem to be going north, south, east, and west of us, so here's hoping some rain will fall here between now and next week.

Keep me informed of what's happening: 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Another WWII veteran has passed away. Rudi Honkala passed away on May 16.

There will be a stamp club meeting on May 27 at 2 p.m. at the Robinson House.

There will be a meeting of the East Bethel Church Association on May 28 at 7 p.m. at the church.

There was a good turnout to clean up the cemetery last Saturday. Thanks.

Penny and Bert Tibbetts of South Paris visited Roger and Louise Twitchell on May 18.

Chris and Cody Boyce of Waterford visited with Roger and Louise Twitchell on May 17.

Roger and Louise Twitchell celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary recently.

Charlotte Kimball, Bruce and Velora Tuominen and daughter, Breanna, were in Lewiston on May 17 to buy dresses for the upcoming wedding.

In the evening on May 17, Charlotte Kimball and Maria

Kimball of Waterford were at a fashion show at OHCHS.

We should be careful with fire now, as it is very dry.

The next supper at Alder River Grange is June 21 and will be chicken potpie.

God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

We had a late Mother's Day lunch at Tim and Michele's this

past weekend. Those attending were: William and Annie, Ajay, Sidney and Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau.

We talked to our grandson, Ben Chapman, a few days ago and he was telling about ending up his sophomore year. He was getting ready for exams in the three AP courses that he is taking this year, besides the regular exams in the other courses. Sounds like a very busy young man. He also told us about his last track meet that he had. He has been trying to break the 5-minute mile and finally did. Two meets ago he did 5 minutes and 12 seconds and then he worked down to 5 minutes and 7 seconds. The other day he made it in 4 minutes and 58 seconds. This qualified him for the Penobscot Valley Championships. He needs to cut off a few more seconds to make it to the State Championships.

Beverly Corriveau had a great present from her family for Mother's Day. All the children and grandchildren created a sculpture on the front lawn. Now if you know Bev, you should be able to guess what it was; a frog of course! Everyone from the oldest to the youngest got to contribute a stone of his or her choice to add to the creation.

My brother, Steve McLain, had a visit from his son, Brad, this past Sunday. It is the season to get the gardens ready for planting. There are several little goats on Heather Vail's farm and they wanted to help with the gardens, so Brad brought over a whole dump truck load of their contribution to the cause.

Diane "Dupont" Bean from Baker City, Ore., visited her father, Gerard Dupont, and the rest of the family this past week. Last Sunday the family went to Mr. Pizza in Gorham, N.H. Besides Gerard, there were his daughters, Lise McLain, Diane Bean, Aline

Dupont and his son and wife, Andre and Eileen Dupont.

Gilead Historical Society

There was a planning meeting held at the Town Hall on Saturday, May 17. There was more finalizing of plans for the Friends and Family Day to be held on June 21. There were 12 members present: Hugh and Lin Chapman, Bev Corriveau, Steve McLain, Sandra Laughy, Mary Tyler, Norm Buttrick, Cathy McGuire, Don Provencher, John Davis, Diane Bean and Aline Dupont. Two of those, Diane and Aline, joined on Saturday. There were some good ideas about advertising and Bev reported that Bobo T. Clown will return and be in charge of the children's games this year. The Money Pit will happen again this year, since it seems to be a favorite with the children. The theme of the children's parade will be "Historical Characters," so dress as your favorite historical character. Even though it is called a children's parade, it would be nice if as many adults that wanted to would dress up also. There will be ribbons for the children for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place again this year. Norm Buttrick has secured the Sunrise Brass Quintet for part of the day. The tickets for the quilt raffle are ready and available from members of the GHS. There will be historical displays in the Town Hall and the ever-popular homemade pies for sale. Watch this column for more information or check the website: www.gileadhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

I've heard that Ellie LeComte is in town for the summer. I've seen Joy

Yarnell and Larry Nelson. Lots of people are readying their camps for the summer.

It was nice to see and talk to Seth Brennan whom I hadn't seen since he was a teen.

The family of Clayton Thompson held a memorial for him on Saturday.

The Library was getting some new steps on Monday. I'm excited about being the new librarian, since Sue resigned her position. I'm glad she's offered to help me when-

ever I need it. The hours will be changed, but I haven't set them as yet. I'm hoping to have a children's story hour, a book swap, and maybe a book club if there is any interest. The library was purchased from Silas Peaslee about 1937. Mr. Peaslee had used it as an office, as it adjoined his home. It's a wonderfully unique little building. Hope you'll take time to stop by.

There is very little structural change in the Upton Village Store as it is now and the Al-dana Brooks' house as it was known since it was built by Mr. Brooks in 1870.

If you have any canning jars you don't need or want, please call Bob at 357-4686. I prefer the "newer" seals that don't require the rubbers. Thanks.

Joe got the peas planted Sunday. Monday's weather was not conducive to good growing with low temps and hail. But, I think they'll survive.

The Planning Board's meeting is May 30. They accept requests and conduct other business at 7 p.m.

Have a good week. Selah.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Newry's Memorial Day Service will be Sunday, May 25, at

noon at the Newry Town Office hosted by Post 68.

Reminder: the Town Office will be closed Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.

Also, we need to inform everyone that starting in September, the Legislature has voted to raise the Motor Vehicle Registration fee from \$25 to \$35, the vanity plate fee from \$15 to \$25 and the Title Application from \$23 to \$33. Again, these fees go into effect on Sept. 1, 2008. Any questions in reference to this information, please call the Newry Town Office.

Corrections: Last week's column mentioned Heather Small Austin's second book published by Down East that she wrote and illustrated. It is not in water colors; she used "pencil illustration which gives the book a timeless quality," a quote from the book. It is called "Boatyard Ducklings" and is Heather's second children's book. Heather is a 1991 graduate of Gould Academy and not 1990 as previously mentioned.

The second correction was

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in mentioning the amount of turkeys tagged at Bear River Trading Post. Now that I am a real senior citizen, I added 18 from the previous week and eight from last week's as 36. Age is catching up with me in not so good a way. The total turkey count as of May 17 is 43. The first three weeks: 18, 8, and 17.

Leroy Learned has his waterwheel going, which I enjoy as I drive by. A good sign that summer is just ahead.

Another sign is that on the 19th I almost stepped on a rather large snake in front of the screened porch. Had to let out a scream! I enjoy nature, but sometimes from a distance.

On Saturday, Mark and I drove to Locke Mills to the Mahosuc Mountain Sports shop. Rick has a "full service bike and telemark ski shop." He can be reached at 875-3786 or e-mail rick@teleskis.com or visit www.teleskis.com.

Karlene Bachelder left early Saturday morning for Winthrop where she picked up Heidi Littlefield, and then on to Augusta to get Claire Romano. The three of them spent a family fun day together in Bangor. Karlene returned around 4 p.m. and then attended, with three men, the concert at Gould Academy for Melody Bonnema.

Katie Wight, daughter of Brad and Brenda Wight of Newry, graduated from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences on Friday, May 16 as Doctor of Pharmacy. Brad and Brenda Wight and Nancy Wight attended the graduation in Boston.

Kevin Wight, son of Brad and Brenda Wight, left Saturday, May 17, with the National Guard for one month of training in California.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. It's hard to believe that it's Memorial Weekend.

On Monday, the K. of P., along with the Reverend Jane Rich and Pastor Ken Wagstaff, will be holding a Memorial Service on the Town Common. It will start at 9 a.m.

Also this weekend is the annual Alumni Banquet. If you have attended, and graduated from the Andover School System, you must have received your invitation by now. It is Saturday, with social hour beginning at 5 p.m. and dinner to follow at 6 p.m. Gather up

your classmates and plan on attending. Also come to meet the Class of 2008 from Andover.

Keagan Easter, former resident of East Andover, will graduate from Edward Little High School in Auburn on June 7. He loves golf and has been accepted at San Diego Golf Academy, in Chandler, Ariz. He is the son of Donald Easter and Kim and Mike Simard of Auburn, the grandson of Gerry and Connie Easter of Rumford and Sandra and Wayne Delano of East Andover and great-grandson of Juliette White. His younger brother, Cooper, will graduate from 6th grade and go to the junior high next year.

The driveway at the Andover Public Library was paved this week. What a difference this will make next spring during "mud season!"

Happy birthday today to Michelle Andexler, on the 23rd to Mackenzie Irish, John Farrington, and Georgie Wheeler, III, and May 24 to Lauren Sterling.

On Saturday, the Roxbury ATV riders are holding the 3rd annual Lee Hodgkins Memorial Poker Run. Contact Mike Worthley for more information. They will also be participating in the Memorial Day parade in Rumford/Mexico on Monday.

Also this weekend, the 24th, and 25th, the Ellis River Riders are having a Horse Show at their ring, on the Airport Road in Andover. Both days the show starts at 9 a.m., and is free to spectators. Seating and food is available.

Seniors from Andover this year are: Telstar High School — Brianne Bailey, Mark Emerson, John Farrington, Matthew Farrington, Patrick Milligan, Esther Pew, Julia Stambolis, Thomas Henley, Samantha Scadding, and Justin Wood.

From Mountain Valley — Nicolas Anastasio.

And from the private school — Michelle Andexler and Debbie Dolloff.

Have a nice weekend and enjoy the extra day off from work, and school!

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Thirteen members of Orville Meisner's family recently celebrated his 80th birthday with a party held at the Red Barn Restaurant in Augusta. After the party they toured the Maine State Museum.

Barbara and Orville spent Mother's Day weekend visiting with their daughter, Diane Dymont, and her family in Glenburn, Maine. While there

they attended the commencement ceremony at U.M.O. for their granddaughter, Tracy. They also visited Fort Knox and the new bridge in Prospect.

A group of us went out last Friday evening for Chinese food in Rumford. We had a great time even if Kevin and Susan weren't there.

Don't forget that the Alumni Banquet is this Saturday evening. Social hour begins at 5 p.m.

The East Andover Community Club met on the 12th at Betty Moore's house. Mystery Sister gifts were exchanged and Sandy made a delicious dessert.

The food sale held last Saturday at the Congregational Church seems to have been a great success. I can personally vouch for the quality of the food. I bought too much as usual, but my son, daughter-in-law to be, mother, and brother helped me get rid of it. Jane, your cheesecake was exquisite, which I didn't share.

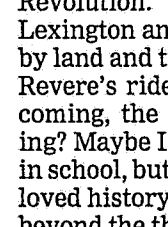
Andover clean-up day is over, but that doesn't mean that you can start throwing refuse on the side of the roads again; let's try to keep it clean. The clean-up volunteers are to be congratulated for their hard work.

I want to take this chance to inform all veterans, living, dead, or fallen that I certainly didn't mean any disrespect to them in my letter to the editor. My grandfathers, father, uncles, husband, some of my brothers and one of my sons are all veterans, and I am very proud of them. I certainly respect and support all American men and women who have or are now serving our country. Something else worries me. I had been taught that the war that started our nation was called the American Revolution. Remember 1776, Lexington and Concord, one day by land and two if by sea, Paul Revere's ride, the British are coming, the British are coming? Maybe I learned it wrong in school, but I don't think so. I loved history and got A's even beyond the third grade.

I suggest that you ask Jane Rich for her cheesecake recipe this week, because that is the recipe of the week. Gotcha, Jane.

See 'ya.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Volunteer Day effort was very successful with 20 people showing up to help clean around the town facilities.

Among those attending were Bruce and Shirley Powell, Kelly Harrington, Amy Verrell, Joan Tucker, Brian and Brenda Gross, Henrietta List, Donna and Clem Worcester, Frank Morrison, Cheryl Morton, Bob Fortin, George Emerson, Mike Zelenski, Cory Buffett, Herb and Dottie Adams and Bob and Joann Moulton. The leaves were raked into piles and loaded into Bruce Powell's truck to haul away. Frank Morrison's wind machine also blew leaves into

piles. When the crew was finished the Town Office, boat ramp and the Town House all looked pretty spiffy. Then it was time to eat and everyone did. There were hamburgers and red hot dogs provided by Bruce and Shirley Powell. Others brought in salads and dessert items.

A group of relatives stopped by Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris on Sunday to visit Alyce Pearce who resides there. Generational photos were taken of Alyce, her daughter Donna Worcester, her son Brian Worcester along with his fiancé Sara Clark and his daughters Kaylynn, Shawnee and Makala. It was the first time Alyce had seen Shawnee and Makala, the three-month-old twins.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. The traditional Memorial Day is Saturday, May 30.

Summer folks continue to return. Ken and Geneva Goddard, Warren and Marcia Stearns and Bob and Mary Ann Dragoon have been seen around town.

Norman Ferguson continues recovering from surgery. Reports indicate that he has been walking around and going to the Post Office.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

It certainly has been a wonderful weekend.

Over the past few months, two devious minds have been at work and on Saturday afternoon the efforts came to a grand climax. Baby sister, Karen, and Allison Hill accomplished the surprise of the year in a 25th wedding anniversary party for Stephen and Anita Hakala. The party was prepared as a surprise birthday party for Noreen. I'm not about to say which one though. Have to stay on the good side of my dear sister-in-law. Even though Steve and Anita were a bit late in arriving, the look on their faces was worth any wait.

Sister Judy could not attend due to her nursing work. Seth and his family in Florida are coming home in July for a visit so wasn't in attendance. But there were relatives on both sides of the aisle. Allison made a Power Point presentation of pictures from the wedding and many others of memories since. And to think Allison and Seth were so small back 25 years ago. And come to think of it I was blond and slim and had two more years to retirement. But the presentation had Mother dabbling her eyes and Steve was thinking of many good times. We all did a lot of laughing and foolishness until after 8 p.m., but very happy. I think we all owe Karen and Allison a big thanks for doing such a wonderful thing of love...

Del Wilson gave me a name and telephone number for any veteran that needs to get to Togus. They do not have to be a member of the Legion or any other organization. The wonderful person at Togus is Linda Neptune and she can be reached at this toll-free number: (877) 421-8263. Linda will make arrangements for someone to get you there. Bet she will call Del, as she knows where he is most of the time. So please use it if you need to.

Next Sunday, the 25th, the Legion family will be providing a Memorial Day Service

at the Newry Town Office. The service will be at 1200 hours. We will provide a firing squad, flag detail, chaplain, and a few words from me. Will try to keep it brief and very to the point. But we need to pay our respects and thanks to "All Gave Some — Some Gave All."

On Monday, the 26th, the Legion family will march to the Town Common for a service. From there to the Mt. Abram Cemetery for a service. After a short service the parade will be dismissed and return to the Legion home for refreshments. At 1100 hours we will do a service at the East Bethel Cemetery. Then on to Woodstock for the Memorial Day Parade and service there. A very busy day but very rewarding. Please join us in paying respects to our veterans. But I am very disappointed that the Greenwood Fire Department will not have any truck participating.

Many thanks to Albert Lake and the Sobosinski's for putting out the veterans' flags. Thanks to Richard for repairing the Post flag light. There are so many that are making things work at the Legion and they do not go unnoticed. Thanks to all. Also the lights at the Town Common are to be repaired this week.

I had an appointment at the VA clinic Friday afternoon. It was a pleasure to meet the new Dracula for the Clinic. She is a lovely lady from Hanover and I'm sure Cindy will draw blood painlessly. Then it was on to meet my new doctor. Again I was pleased and had a very good checkup. Doc says I have bought my knee. So hopefully the surgery will be scheduled very soon. I'm laying money on the surgery messing up the Legion Convention in June. Any takers?

After the appointment, I stopped by to give Tatter the horrors. We had a good visit and caught up on all the gossip of the Bethel crew and the new garage that is going in there. Bout time the state did something to save some money. The old garage could have a cat thrown out about anywhere's. It has been needed for years. And of course I had to give him what for over that new orange tractor with the cab, loader and a snow blower too. Stan is trying to figure out why Tatter needs that big blower on the two-by-four driveway.

And I did hear of an interesting little story about when Jane Chandler was teaching years ago. I'm going to keep smiling till I see her next Monday and then we will have a good laugh. Hi Jane!

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Lawns have been raked and now the mowers are busy. Neighbor Mary

Newell mowed mine along with mowing hers. So both lawns are green and trim.

On Sunday, May 25, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Memorials and Flowers." Each is to take a flower for a flower communion. Jim Burke is organist. Following the service there will be a social hour. All are welcome.

The Goodwill Fellowship outing is on May 28. All will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. and carpool to McFalls.

The Rhubarb Pie Sale to be held on May 31 at 9 a.m. should

have plenty of pies, for the rhubarb appears to be growing an inch a day. It was late starting to grow but now one can almost see it spring up.

Beverly Stevens is home from Maine Medical Center after right knee surgery. She is exercising it and doing well. Nothing keeps Beverly down for long.

On Tuesday the second dinner-dance was held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. I joined Beryl Bonney and Donna and Owen Melville and we all enjoyed the chicken pie with salads and biscuits and the dessert pies. I had my favorite — lemon meringue.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Oxford for groceries. I also needed a new watch, for the one I had in nursing school finally gave out. I went back to my very old wind-up one but never remembered to wind it. This Timex will probably never last as long as the old one. It should last as long as I will need it!

Muff likes scotch tape and elastics and has recently been lapping the glue on envelopes. She must be a drug addict! These things must hurt her. Now they are all kept in a drawer.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW met on Monday evening, May 12,

at the Grange Hall. Eight members and one guest attended. Helvi Cary was appointed as guide for the evening. An application for membership came in and an investigating committee was appointed of Michelle Cary, Helvi Cary and Elsie Bonney. Memorial Day plans were discussed. A flag will be presented to Forestdale School on Tuesday. Twenty calls were reported; mystery package went to Alice Hoyt. Next meeting is June 9. Michelle Cary and A.J. served refreshments after the meeting.

Memorial Day program and parade will be held Monday, May 26, at the Honor Roll by the Grange Hall. Music by Mahosuc Music Makers, General Logan's Orders, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, essay by W.E.S. student, prayers and speaker, followed by parade to Lakeside Cemetery. Program starts at 1 p.m.

If anyone knows of a veteran buried in a Woodstock/Bryant Pond cemetery this past year, please let Elsie Bonney (875-3800) or Alice Hoyt (665-2460) know to be sure they have a flag.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group.

On Tuesday, May 13, three members of the DUVCW presented a flag to Forestdale School. Will have more about this at a later date.

Don't forget the Woodstock Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Telstar High School. Special guests will be the classes of 1938, 1948 and 1958, also 2008 graduates from Telstar High School from Woodstock and Greenwood. Any WHS graduate or past attendee of WHS is welcome to attend.

Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover had guests Mother's Day: Ken and Alice Hoyt, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, James, Charlene

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Historical Society

At the May meeting, Annela Burnham told of a coaling station on the coast that once supplied coal for the north Atlantic fleet. It became obsolete when oil came in. Her father was caretaker there for 19 years. During the meeting Paul and Vicki Billings gave the ladies carnations for Mother's Day. Elaine Roberts gave the research report on Maine cuisine. Members decided to sell tickets on theme baskets and signed up to watch the museum in June. Paul Billings plans to show a video at the June meeting. Thanks to Paul for all the programs he gets for society meetings.

The museum has a new drop-leaf table and a mahogany chest in its furniture collection. Rev. Beal attended the May meeting and contributed several fresh ideas, one of which the Society adopted.

Mary Billings went out to dinner on Mother's Day with Paul and Vicki Billings. Larry gave her his presents earlier.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

The weather is great today and already Chloe is complain-

ing that she isn't getting out enough. How does she complain? By either barking at me so I can't think or, if I say "No" to her she jumps up in my lap and jumps up and down stiff-legged on my chest.

The first time she got angry I saw her jump up and down stiff-legged in her water dish. I wish I could have gotten a tape of that. She was only about three pounds at the time but there she was, having a full-blown temper tantrum!

My little three pounder weighs about 12 pounds now and has outgrown her puppy looks but she still acts like a puppy, especially when she wants to go out. She is not happy outside unless I am, either watching by the window, or outside with her. She is like a child that way. She wants me a part of her activities. I wish there was a place where I could move the chain-link pen to the other side of the house. I would move it to outside my bedroom but I would need to turn one of my windows into a door. It is not because I object to doing that, but it would be a pretty costly proposition and it would seem that the oil barons have decided that none of us need any money in our old age that doesn't come to them.

If I was as warm now as I used to be it wouldn't matter quite so much, but I no longer tolerate the cold as I once did.

Ralph and Lorene were down today. It is always nice when they get a chance to visit. Lorene has been doing as

much as she can to help Ann Fitzmorris, as one of her caregivers got into an accident so I haven't seen Lorene as much as I'd like. I am very blessed to have her as a daughter-in-law and the same for my son-in-law, Jon, but I am lucky if I see him once a year. Thank God for the telephone and the Internet which allow us to feel closer even if we are not.

Jon started a new job working for a veterans' home just a few months ago, so this year he won't be able to take much time off. So he and Marcia have been toying around just how he can get her down for her annual visit. They may have to get a sitter for Sadie and he keep her at home with him so if need be Marcia can take the bus back. Somehow buses don't seem to care for transporting 120-pound dogs! But I will miss Sadie and so will Chloe.

Garbo has brought Chloe three little mice so far. I think there must have been a nest of them she found. I found Chloe tossing one around the other day and then rubbing her fur on it. Ugh! I took that one away from her and the next day she had one she was chasing. I got that one and put it outside but it died anyway. And today I found a dead one buried under my quilt. That didn't get me off to a very good start. I had just washed that quilt. It is a good thing I am not afraid of mice, as one of them ran across my foot with Garbo after it. But I am not in favor of them on or in my bed! I sincerely hope that is the last of them.

I feel badly for them that they hardly get into the world when they are dispatched from it. They are really cute little fellows, but I have to remember how much damage they can do and how many diseases they can carry, so I have to get rid of them. It is nice that I have such a good mouser. She is a killing machine that one so I have to watch her around birds and chipmunks and squirrels also. Oh, yes, and the snake or two she manages to bring in every year. So far no frogs! That used to be Jack-Cat's domain until he came up missing last spring. I do so miss that cat. He was such a clown. And it is always worse when they go missing and you don't know what happened to them. I thought he would be the one to enjoy Chloe but he didn't much. Maybe because Garbo really took Chloe's side in everything and he felt left out. I didn't know but what he went to someone else's house but I never found him. Unfortunately sometimes the hunter turns out to be the hunted.

We are having Gerald and Phyllis Mayhan starting Wednesday at our church for some meetings. We always enjoy all of the people that Pastor gets to come speak at the church, but they really have some testimony to share.

He was delivered from a 17-

year drug habit and Phyllis tells of how the Lord restored their marriage and they are very dynamic people. Wish I had half their energy!

Most of the wildlife we see every summer are back. The geese noisily greet each other when she comes off the nest for a bite to eat and the ducks are seen feeding. I haven't seen a hummingbird yet but I am sure they are around somewhere. I did see a little bird chasing a big heron the other day. It looks kind of weird to see a little bird like that chase such a big one, but he must have known he got too near a nest because he was not offering any objection to being run off.

Well, until next week you keep it happening and then let me know so I can put some real news in instead of my ramblings.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The full moon has come and gone, and although we didn't get a frost last night, it sure felt like it. The wind made it seem even colder than it was. Monday was a mixed day of sun and rain. At one point when I was in Norway, in between rain showers, it sleeted and hailed. Quite the day!

We are almost ready to plant those plants grown in the greenhouse, just waiting for the area to be rototilled. The smell of cow manure is in the air. Tasha loves it; no one else does but we put up with it as it is spring.

Due to exhaustion we missed the fundraiser for Melody Bonnema. I hope it went well and that Melody is doing better every day.

This weekend I believe there is a yard sale at Bear Mountain Inn. It is Saturday and Sunday. Check it out.

Also this weekend is: 1) the St. Never's Day Sale at the Bethel Historical Society. FMI 824-2908.

2) 1 to 4:30 p.m. 32nd annual Median Iris and Spring Flower Show at Oxford Hills Middle School. It is sponsored by the Maine Iris Society. It is free and open to the public.

3) Lilac Festival at McLaughlin Gardens.

Next Wednesday, the 28th, at 7 p.m. there is a concert with Lynn Deeves at the Mahosuc Mountain Lodge in Newry. Tickets: \$8 per person/\$20 per family. FMI 824-2073.

Monday, believe it or not, is Memorial Day. There is a parade in Harrison at 9 a.m. at United Parish Congregational Church.

I know there are other Memorial Day celebrations that I haven't heard about yet. Go out and support our veterans. They need it in this time of war and other crises.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and beware the ticks and black flies.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township, Well, where's the rain the forecast keeps talking about? We keep getting periods of cloudiness, a few drops here or there (well, Monday's brief hailstorm was interesting), but no rain. Oh, don't get me wrong — love the sunshine we've been getting. But, as I'm sure other gardeners out there will agree, we're putting in our garden and a little rain would be most helpful.

This coming Monday is Memorial Day, a day off for schools and many other offices (I have the day off!). It used to be known as Decoration Day. This holiday commemorates U.S. men and women who have died in military service to their country. It first began to honor Union soldiers who died during the American Civil War. After World War I, it was expanded to include those who died in any war or military action. One of the longest standing traditions is the running of the Indianapolis 500, which has been held in conjunction with Memorial Day since 1911. It is also traditionally viewed as the beginning of summer by many, for many schools are dismissed around Memorial Day. Many people observe this day by visiting memorials and cemeteries, as well as hanging out American flags, and general show of patriotism. Cookouts and picnics are a popular way to spend the day, too.

Best wishes for happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565

We would like to congratulate Paul Saucier on achieving the Rank of Eagle. This is the highest award achievable by a Boy Scout during his scouting career. Paul was honored on April 25 with all the other 2007 Eagle recipients at a Recognition Banquet held in Port-

land. Paul completed his Eagle Scout project at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. He orchestrated a team of scouts and family members to resurface the Legion Hall floor, and adding to it two beautifully drawn military emblems at the entranceway of the main hall. Thank you Brandon Roberts, who helped Paul implement the emblem designs.

Since his 18th birthday, Paul has become an assistant scout master to Troop 565. He helps out when he can and is serving his second term as the Abnaki Chapter Chief of the Order of the Arrow. Wow, what an accomplishment for this young man who will soon soar into a new chapter of his life.

Our troop has been very active since Paul's Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony on March 16. We went skiing at the Sunday River Cross Country Center where the boys were given a lesson and time to practice their new skills. Afterward, the boys attended a potluck dinner and an Award Ceremony.

Congratulations go to Zachary Oja and Justin Stearns who achieved the Rank of Second Class; and Marchello DeLuca the Rank of Scouter. Horsemanship merit badges were also given out. On this day, we also welcomed Jared Vermette, a Telstar Middle School student to join our troop.

On April 29, the boys participated at the Cross-Over Ceremony for Pack 566. We would like to recognize all the Cub Scouts who moved to their next rank, especially those who graduated to the troop. We welcome Luke Boyd, Maverik Griffin, Mike Rodway, and Owen Richmond in joining our troop. Thank you goes to Nic Kingsbury for being the Master of Ceremony for these boys along with his troop and Zachary Stone who assisted him. The Order of the Arrow Ceremony was well received by all.

We would like to thank the boys for the fine job they did at the March of Dimes Walk. They served hot dogs to the participants while the Cub Scouts had their Cake Bake Raffle. In the afternoon they went to the Outward Bound School to learn about orienteering from Nic Kingsbury.

The troop was divided into two patrols where they each chose to explore seven differ-

ent locations by putting their map skills to the test. They all came back with no casualties with smiles on their faces. Sure glad they didn't get lost!

At the Spring Camporee held in Rumford, 10 of the scouts participated in the Olympic Theme weekend. They demonstrated their skills in sports by taking home the gold. The sports competitions included skills in the following sports: football, soccer, archery, tennis, basketball, tomahawk throwing, and horseshoe tossing. Thank goodness for those who played extracurricular sports during the school year. Bryce Richmond scored high in the tomahawk-throwing contest by hitting a playing card dead on. The boys also received two second-place plaque awards for their Gateway and the Dinner competition. It was great to see how well the boys enjoyed having fun with each other on a spectacular sunny weekend. So who remembered the sun-screen?

Bethel Library

An important notice. The Library will be closed from Thursday, June 5, through Monday, June 16, for renovations associated with the new Children's Center, for roof repairs, and the replacement of the front door. We regret any inconvenience this closure may cause our patrons.

The current children's space will be reconfigured with new shelving. Floors in the front room will be refinished. Trustees Peggy Wight and Librarian Michelle Conroy have developed and will supervise the reorganization, which is being made possible by the Library's Improvement Fund.

Plant sale
The annual Plant Sale has been set for Saturday, May 31, from 9 to 10 a.m. Co-chairs Susan Parker and John Applein report that plant donations will be accepted at the library anytime on Friday, May 30, and before 8 a.m. on Saturday. They request that donors should have their plants dug and potted at least a week before the sale. The Plant Sale is always a sellout and a much anticipated Bethel springtime event.

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in mentioning the amount of turkeys tagged at Bear River Trading Post. Now that I am a real senior citizen, I added 18 from the previous week and eight from last week's as 36. Age is catching up with me in not so good a way. The total turkey count as of May 17 is 43. The first three weeks: 18, 8, and 17.

Leroy Learned has his waterwheel going, which I enjoy as I drive by. A good sign that summer is just ahead.

Another sign is that on the 19th I almost stepped on a rather large snake in front of the screened porch. Had to let out a scream! I enjoy nature, but sometimes from a distance.

On Saturday, Mark and I drove to Locke Mills to the Mahosue Mountain Sports shop. Rick has a "full service bike and telemark ski shop." He can be reached at 875-3786 or e-mail rick@teleskis.com or visit www.teleskis.com.

Karlene Bachelder left early Saturday morning for Winthrop where she picked up Heidi Littlefield, and then on to Augusta to get Claire Romano. The three of them spent a family fun day together in Bangor. Karlene returned around 4 p.m. and then attended, with three men, the concert at Gould Academy for Melody Bonnema.

Katie Wight, daughter of Brad and Brenda Wight of Newry, graduated from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences on Friday, May 16 as Doctor of Pharmacy. Brad and Brenda Wight and Nancy Wight attended the graduation in Boston.

Kevin Wight, son of Brad and Brenda Wight, left Saturday, May 17, with the National Guard for one month of training in California.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. It's hard to believe that it's Memorial Weekend.

On Monday, the K. of P., along with the Reverend Jane Rich and Pastor Ken Wagstaff, will be holding a Memorial Service on the Town Common. It will start at 9 a.m.

Also this weekend is the annual Alumni Banquet. If you have attended, and graduated from the Andover School System, you must have received your invitation by now. It is Saturday, with social hour beginning at 5 p.m. and dinner to follow at 6 p.m. Gather up

your classmates and plan on attending. Also come to meet the Class of 2008 from Andover.

Keagan Easter, former resident of East Andover, will graduate from Edward Little High School in Auburn on June 7. He loves golf and has been accepted at San Diego Golf Academy, in Chandler, Ariz. He is the son of Donald Easter and Kim and Mike Simard of Auburn, the grandson of Gerry and Connie Easter of Rumford and Sandra and Wayne Delano of East Andover and great-grandson of Juliette White. His younger brother, Cooper, will graduate from 6th grade and go to the junior high next year.

The driveway at the Andover Public Library was paved this week. What a difference this will make next spring during "mud season!"

Happy birthday today to Michelle Andexler, on the 23rd to Mackenzie Irish, John Farrington, and George Wheeler, III, and May 24 to Lauren Sterling.

On Saturday, the Roxbury ATV riders are holding the 3rd annual Lee Hodgkins Memorial Poker Run. Contact Mike Worthley for more information. They will also be participating in the Memorial Day parade in Rumford/Mexico on Monday.

Also this weekend, the 24th, and 25th, the Ellis River Riders are having a Horse Show at their ring, on the Airport Road in Andover. Both days the show starts at 9 a.m., and is free to spectators. Seating and food is available.

Seniors from Andover this year are: Telstar High School — Brianne Bailey, Mark Emerson, John Farrington, Matthew Farrington, Patrick Milligan, Esther Pew, Julia Stambolis, Thomas Henley, Samantha Scadding, and Justin Wood.

From Mountain Valley — Nicolas Anastasio.

And from the private school — Michelle Andexler and Debbie Dolloff.

Have a nice weekend and enjoy the extra day off from work, and school!

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Thirteen members of Orville Meisner's family recently celebrated his 80th birthday with a party held at the Red Barn Restaurant in Augusta. After the party they toured the Maine State Museum.

Barbara and Orville spent Mother's Day weekend visiting with their daughter, Diane Dymont, and her family in Glenburn, Maine. While there

they attended the commencement ceremony at U.M.O. for their granddaughter, Tracy. They also visited Fort Knox and the new bridge in Prospect.

A group of us went out last Friday evening for Chinese food in Rumford. We had a great time even if Kevin and Susan weren't there.

Don't forget that the Alumni Banquet is this Saturday evening. Social hour begins at 5 p.m.

The East Andover Community Club met on the 12th at Betty Moore's house. Mystery Sister gifts were exchanged and Sandy made a delicious dessert.

The food sale held last Saturday at the Congregational Church seems to have been a great success. I can personally vouch for the quality of the food. I bought too much as usual, but my son, daughter-in-law to be, mother, and brother helped me get rid of it. Jane, your cheesecake was exquisite, which I didn't share.

Andover clean-up day is over, but that doesn't mean that you can start throwing refuse on the side of the roads again; let's try to keep it clean. The clean-up volunteers are to be congratulated for their hard work.

I want to take this chance to inform all veterans, living, dead, or fallen that I certainly didn't mean any disrespect to them in my letter to the editor. My grandfathers, father, uncles, husband, some of my brothers and one of my sons are all veterans, and I am very proud of them. I certainly respect and support all American men and women who have or are now serving our country. Something else worries me. I had been taught that the war that started our nation was called the American Revolution. Remember 1776, Lexington and Concord, one if by land and two if by sea, Paul Revere's ride, the British are coming, the British are coming! Maybe I learned it wrong in school, but I don't think so. I loved history and got A's even beyond the third grade.

I suggest that you ask Jane Rich for her cheesecake recipe this week, because that is the recipe of the week. Gotcha, Jane.

See 'ya.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Volunteer Day effort was very successful with 20 people showing up to help clean around the town facilities.

Among those attending were Bruce and Shirley Powell, Kelly Harrington, Amy Verrell, Joan Tucker, Brian and Brenda Gross, Henrietta List, Donna and Clem Worcester, Frank Morrison, Cheryl Morton, Bob Fortin, George Emerson, Mike Zelenski, Cory Buffett, Herb and Dottie Adams and Bob and Joann Moulton. The leaves were raked into piles and loaded into Bruce Powell's truck to haul away. Frank Morrison's wind machine also blew leaves into

piles. When the crew was finished the Town Office, boat ramp and the Town House all looked pretty spiffy. Then it was time to eat and everyone did. There were hamburgers and red hot dogs provided by Bruce and Shirley Powell. Others brought in salads and dessert items.

A group of relatives stopped by Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris on Sunday to visit Alyce Pearce who resides there. Generational photos were taken of Alyce, her daughter Donna Worcester, her son Brian Worcester along with his fiancé Sara Clark and his daughters Kaylynn, Shawnee and Makala. It was the first time Alyce had seen Shawnee and Makala, the three-month-old twins.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. The traditional Memorial Day is Saturday, May 30.

Summer folks continue to return. Ken and Geneva Goddard, Warren and Marcia Stearns and Bob and Mary Ann Dragoon have been seen around town.

Norman Ferguson continues recovering from surgery. Reports indicate that he has been walking around and going to the Post Office.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

It certainly has been a wonderful weekend.

Over the past few months, two devious minds have been at work and on Saturday afternoon the efforts came to a grand climax. Baby sister, Karen, and Allison Hill accomplished the surprise of the year in a 25th wedding anniversary party for Stephen and Anita Hakala. The party was prepared as a surprise birthday party for Noreen. I'm not about to say which one though. Have to stay on the good side of my dear sister-in-law. Even though Steve and Anita were a bit late in arriving, the look on their faces was worth any wait.

Sister Judy could not attend due to her nursing work. Seth and his family in Florida are coming home in July for a visit so wasn't in attendance. But there were relatives on both sides of the aisle. Allison made a Power Point presentation of pictures from the wedding and many others of memories since. And to think Allison and Seth were so small back 25 years ago. And come to think of it I was blond and slim and had two more years to retirement. But the presentation had Mother dabbling her eyes and Steve was thinking of many good times. We all did a lot of laughing and foolishness until after 8 p.m., but very happy. I think we all owe Karen and Allison a big thanks for doing such a wonderful thing of love...

Del Wilson gave me a name and telephone number for any veteran that needs to get to Togus. They do not have to be a member of the Legion or any other organization. The wonderful person at Togus is Linda Neptune and she can be reached at this toll-free number: (877) 421-8263. Linda will make arrangements for someone to get you there. Bet she will call Del, as she knows where he is most of the time. So please use it if you need to.

Next Sunday, the 25th, the Legion family will be providing a Memorial Day Service

at the Newry Town Office. The service will be at 1200 hours. We will provide a firing squad, flag detail, chaplain, and a few words from me. Will try to keep it brief and very to the point. But we need to pay our respects and thanks to "All Gave Some — Some Gave All."

On Monday, the 26th, the Legion family will march to the Town Common for a service. From there to the Mt. Abram Cemetery for a service. After a short service the parade will be dismissed and return to the Legion home for refreshments. At 1100 hours we will do a service at the East Bethel Cemetery. Then on to Woodstock for the Memorial Day Parade and service there. A very busy day but very rewarding. Please join us in paying respects to our veterans. But I am very disappointed that the Greenwood Fire Department will not have any truck participating.

Many thanks to Albert Lake and the Sobosinski's for putting out the veterans' flags. Thanks to Richard for repairing the Post flag light. There are so many that are making things work at the Legion and they do not go unnoticed. Thanks to all. Also the lights at the Town Common are to be repaired this week.

I had an appointment at the VA clinic Friday afternoon. It was a pleasure to meet the new Dracula for the Clinic. She is a lovely lady from Hanover and I'm sure Cindy will draw blood painlessly. Then it was on to meet my new doctor. Again I was pleased and had a very good checkup. Doc says I have bought my knee. So hopefully the surgery will be scheduled very soon. I'm laying money on the surgery messing up the Legion Convention in June. Any takers?

After the appointment, I stopped by to give Tatter the horrors. We had a good visit and caught up on all the gossip of the Bethel crew and the new garage that is going in there. Bout time the state did something to save some money. The old garage could have a cat thrown out about anywhere's. It has been needed for years. And of course I had to give him what for over that new orange tractor with the cab, loader and a snow blower too. Stan is trying to figure out why Tatter needs that big blower on the two-by-four driveway.

And I did hear of an interesting little story about when Jane Chandler was teaching years ago. I'm going to keep smiling till I see her next Monday and then we will have a good laugh. Hi Jane!

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Lawns have been raked and now the mowers are busy. Neighbor Mary Newell mowed mine along with mowing hers. So both lawns are green and trim.

On Sunday, May 25, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Memorials and Flowers." Each is to take a flower for a flower communion. Jim Burke is organist. Following the service there will be a social hour. All are welcome.

The Goodwill Fellowship outing is on May 28. All will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. and carpool to McFalls.

The Rhubarb Pie Sale to be held on May 31 at 9 a.m. should

have plenty of pies, for the rhubarb appears to be growing an inch a day. It was late starting to grow but now one can almost see it spring up.

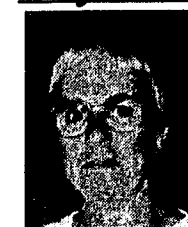
Beverly Stevens is home from Maine Medical Center after right knee surgery. She is exercising it and doing well. Nothing keeps Beverly down for long.

On Tuesday the second dinner-dance was held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. I joined Beryl Bonney and Donna and Owen Melville and we all enjoyed the chicken pie with salads and biscuits and the dessert pies. I had my favorite — lemon meringue.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Oxford for groceries. I also needed a new watch, for the one I had in nursing school finally gave out. I went back to my very old wind-up one but never remembered to wind it. This Timex will probably never last as long as the old one. It should last as long as I will need it!

Muff likes scotch tape and elastics and has recently been lapping the glue on envelopes. She must be a drug addict! These things must hurt her. Now they are all kept in a drawer.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover Tent 17
DUVCW met on Monday evening, May 12.

at the Grange Hall. Eight members and one guest attended. Helvi Cary was appointed as guide for the evening. An application for membership came in and an investigating committee was appointed of Michelle Cary, Helvi Cary and Elsie Bonney. Memorial Day plans were discussed. A flag will be presented to Forestdale School on Tuesday. Twenty calls were reported; mystery package went to Alice Hoyt. Next meeting is June 9. Michelle Cary and A.J. served refreshments after the meeting.

Memorial Day program and parade will be held Monday, May 26, at the Honor Roll by the Grange Hall. Music by Mahosue Music Makers, General Logan's Orders, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, essay by W.E.S. student, prayers and speaker, followed by parade to Lakeside Cemetery. Program starts at 1 p.m.

If anyone knows of a veteran buried in a Woodstock/Bryant Pond cemetery this past year, please let Elsie Bonney (875-3800) or Alice Hoyt (865-2460) know to be sure they have a flag.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group.

On Tuesday, May 13, three members of the DUVCW presented a flag to Forestdale School. Will have more about this at a later date.

Don't forget the Woodstock Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Telstar High School. Special guests will be the classes of 1938, 1948, and 1958, also 2008 graduates from Telstar High School from Woodstock and Greenwood. Any WHS graduate or past attendee of WHS is welcome to attend.

Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover had guests Mother's Day: Ken and Alice Hoyt, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, James, Charlene

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and Maggie Hoyt and Robert Hoyt.

Historical Society

At the May meeting, Annela Burnham told of a coaling station on the coast that once supplied coal for the north Atlantic fleet. It became obsolete when oil came in. Her father was caretaker there for 19 years. During the meeting Paul and Vicki Billings gave the ladies carnations for Mother's Day. Elaine Roberts gave the research report on Maine cuisine. Members decided to sell tickets on theme baskets and signed up to watch the museum in June. Paul Billings plans to show a video at the June meeting. Thanks to Paul for all the programs he gets for society meetings.

The museum has a new drop-leaf table and a mahogany chest in its furniture collection. Rev. Beal attended the May meeting and contributed several fresh ideas, one of which the Society adopted.

Mary Billings went out to dinner on Mother's Day with Paul and Vicki Billings. Larry gave her his presents earlier.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

The weather is great today and already Chloe is complaining.

ing that she isn't getting out enough. How does she complain? By either barking at me so I can't think or, if I say "No" to her she jumps up in my lap and jumps up and down stiff-legged on my chest.

The first time she got angry I saw her jump up and down stiff-legged in her water dish. I wish I could have gotten a tape of that. She was only about three pounds at the time but there she was, having a full-blown temper tantrum!

My little three pounder weighs about 12 pounds now and has outgrown her puppy looks but she still acts like a puppy, especially when she wants to go out. She is not happy outside unless I am, either watching by the window, or outside with her. She is like a child that way. She wants me a part of her activities. I wish there was a place where I could move the chain-link pen to the other side of the house. I would move it to outside my bedroom but I would need to turn one of my windows into a door. It is not because I object to doing that, but it would be a pretty costly proposition and it would seem that the oil barons have decided that none of us need any money in our old age that doesn't come to them.

If I was as warm now as I used to be it wouldn't matter quite so much, but I no longer tolerate the cold as I once did. Ralph and Lorene were down today. It is always nice when they get a chance to visit. Lorene has been doing as

much as she can to help Ann Fitzmorris, as one of her caregivers got into an accident so I haven't seen Lorene as much as I'd like. I am very blessed to have her as a daughter-in-law and the same for my son-in-law, Jon, but I am lucky if I see him once a year. Thank God for the telephone and the Internet which allow us to feel closer even if we are not.

Jon started a new job working for a veterans' home just a few months ago, so this year he won't be able to take much time off. So he and Marcia have been toying around just how he can get her down for her annual visit. They may have to get a sitter for Sadie and he keep her at home with him so if need be Marcia can take the bus back. Somehow buses don't seem to care for transporting 120-pound dogs! But I will miss Sadie and so will Chloe.

Garbo has brought Chloe three little mice so far. I think there must have been a nest of them she found. I found Chloe tossing one around the other day and then rubbing her fur on it. Ugh! I took that one away from her and the next day she had one she was chasing. I got that one and put it outside but it died anyway. And today I found a dead one buried under my quilt. That didn't get me off to a very good start. I had just washed that quilt. It is a good thing I am not afraid of mice, as one of them ran across my foot with Garbo after it. But I am not in favor of them on or in my bed! I sincerely hope that is the last of them.

I feel badly for them that they hardly get into the world when they are dispatched from it. They are really cute little fellows, but I have to remember how much damage they can do and how many diseases they can carry, so I have to get rid of them. It is nice that I have such a good mouser. She is a killing machine that one so I have to watch her around birds and chipmunks and squirrels also. Oh, yes, and the snake or two she manages to bring in every year. So far no frogs! That used to be Jack-Cat's domain until he came up missing last spring. I do miss that cat. He was such a clown. And it is always worse when they go missing and you don't know what happened to them. I thought he would be the one to enjoy Chloe but he didn't much. Maybe because Garbo really took Chloe's side in everything and he felt left out. I didn't know but what he went to someone else's house but I never found him. Unfortunately sometimes the hunter turns out to be the hunted.

We are having Gerald and Phyllis Mayhan starting Wednesday at our church for some meetings. We always enjoy the Mayhans; well, we enjoy all of the people that Pastor gets to come speak at the church, but they really have some testimony to share.

He was delivered from a 17-

year drug habit and Phyllis tells of how the Lord restored their marriage and they are very dynamic people. Wish I had half their energy!

Most of the wildlife we see every summer are back. The geese noisily greet each other when she comes off the nest for a bite to eat and the ducks are seen feeding. I haven't seen a hummingbird yet but I am sure they are around somewhere. I did see a little bird chasing a big heron the other day. It looks kind of weird to see a little bird like that chase such a big one, but he must have known he got too near a nest because he was not offering any objection to being run off.

Well, until next week you keep it happening and then let me know so I can put some real news in instead of my ramblings.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The full moon has come and gone, and although we didn't get a frost last night, it sure felt like it. The wind made it seem even colder than it was. Monday was a mixed day of sun and rain. At one point when I was in Norway, in between rain showers, it sleeted and hailed. Quite the day!

We are almost ready to plant those plants grown in the greenhouse, just waiting for the area to be rototilled. The smell of cow manure is in the air. Tasha loves it; no one else does but we put up with it as it is spring.

Due to exhaustion we missed the fundraiser for Melody Bonnema. I hope it went well and that Melody is doing better every day.

This weekend I believe there is a yard sale at Bear Mountain Inn. It is Saturday and Sunday. Check it out.

Also this weekend is: 1) the St. Never's Day Sale at the Bethel Historical Society. FMI 824-2908.

2) 1 to 4:30 p.m. 32nd annual Median Iris and Spring Flower Show at Oxford Hills Middle School. It is sponsored by the Maine Iris Society. It is free and open to the public.

3) Lilac Festival at McLaughlin Gardens.

Next Wednesday, the 28th, at 7 p.m. there is a concert with Lynn Deeves at the Mahosuc Mountain Lodge in Newry. Tickets: \$8 per person/\$20 per family. FMI 824-2073.

Monday, believe it or not, is Memorial Day. There is a parade in Harrison at 9 a.m. at United Parish Congregational Church.

I know there are other Memorial Day celebrations that I haven't heard about yet. Go out and support our veterans. They need it in this time of war and other crises.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and beware the ticks and black flies.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Well,

where's the rain the forecast keeps talking about? We keep getting periods of cloudiness, a few drops here or there (well, Monday's brief hailstorm was interesting), but no rain. Oh, don't get me wrong — love the sunshine we've been getting. But, as I'm sure other gardeners out there will agree, we're putting in our garden and a little rain would be most helpful.

This coming Monday is Memorial Day, a day off for schools and many other offices (I have the day off). It used to be known as Decoration Day. This holiday commemorates U.S. men and women who have died in military service to their country. It first began to honor Union soldiers who died during the American Civil War. After World War I, it was expanded to include those who died in any war or military action. One of the longest standing traditions is the running of the Indianapolis 500, which has been held in conjunction with Memorial Day since 1911. It is also traditionally viewed as the beginning of summer by many, for many schools are dismissed around Memorial Day. Many people observe this day by visiting memorials and cemeteries, as well as hanging out American flags, and general show of patriotism. Cookouts and picnics are a popular way to spend the day, too.

Best wishes for happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565

We would like to congratulate Paul Saucier on achieving the Rank of Eagle. This is the highest award achievable by a Boy Scout during his scouting career. Paul was honored on April 25 with all the other 2007 Eagle recipients at a Recognition Banquet held in Port-

land. Paul completed his Eagle Scout project at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. He orchestrated a team of scouts and family members to resurface the Legion Hall floor, and adding to it two beautifully drawn military emblems at the entranceway of the main hall. Thank you Brandon Roberts, who helped Paul implement the emblem designs.

Since his 18th birthday, Paul has become an assistant scout master to Troop 565. He helps out when he can and is serving his second term as the Abnaki Chapter Chief of the Order of the Arrow. Wow, what an accomplishment for this young man who will soon soar into a new chapter of his life.

Our troop has been very active since Paul's Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony on March 16. We went skiing at the Sunday River Cross Country Center where the boys were given a lesson and time to practice their new skills. Afterward, the boys attended a potluck dinner and an Award Ceremony.

Congratulations go to Zachary Oja and Justin Stearns who achieved the Rank of Second Class; and Marchello DeLuca the Rank of Scouter. Horsemanship merit badges were also given out. On this day, we also welcomed Jared Vermette, a Telstar Middle School student to join our troop.

On April 29, the boys participated at the Cross-Over Ceremony for Pack 566. We would like to recognize all the Cub Scouts who moved to their next rank, especially those who graduated to the troop. We welcome Luke Boyd, Maverik Griffin, Mike Rodway, and Owen Richmond in joining our troop. Thank you goes to Nic Kingsbury for being the Master of Ceremony for these boys along with his troop and Zachary Stone who assisted him. The Order of the Arrow Ceremony was well received by all.

We would like to thank the boys for the fine job they did at the March of Dimes Walk. They served hot dogs to the participants while the Cub Scouts had their Cake Bake Raffle. In the afternoon they went to the Outward Bound School to learn about orienteering from Nic Kingsbury.

The troop was divided into two patrols where they each chose to explore seven differ-

ent locations by putting their map skills to the test. They all came back with no casualties with smiles on their faces. Sure glad they didn't get lost!

At the Spring Camporee held in Rumford, 10 of the scouts participated in the Olympic Theme weekend. They demonstrated their skills in sports by taking home the gold. The sports competitions included skills in the following sports: football, soccer, archery, tennis, basketball, tomahawk throwing, and horseshoe tossing. Thank goodness for those who played extracurricular sports during the school year. Bryce Richmond scored high in the tomahawk-throwing contest by hitting a playing card dead on. The boys also received two second-place plaque awards for their Gateway and the Dinner competition. It was great to see how well the boys enjoyed having fun with each other on a spectacular sunny weekend. So who remembered the sun screen?

Bethel Library

An important notice. The Library will be closed from Thursday, June 5, through Monday, June 16, for renovations associated with the new Children's Center, for roof repairs, and the replacement of the front door. We regret any inconvenience this closure may cause our patrons.

The current children's space will be reconfigured with new shelving. Floors in the front room will be refinished. Trustee Peggy Wright and librarian Michelle Conroy have developed and will supervise the reorganization, which is being made possible by the Library's Improvement Fund.

Plant sale
The annual Plant Sale has been set for Saturday, May 31, from 9 to 10 a.m. Co-chairs Susan Parker and John Applein report that plant donations will be accepted at the library anytime on Friday, May 30, and before 8 a.m. on Saturday. They request that donors should have their plants dug and potted at least a week before the sale. The Plant Sale is always a sellout and a much anticipated Bethel springtime event.

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The Annual Fund remains open to additional gifts until June 30. Thank you for your consideration and support of the Bethel Library.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 29th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be

held on Saturday, May 24, in the meeting room of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme this year is "It's All Relatives!" and represents a departure from the show's usual approach to local history by focusing attention on favorite relatives from the past or present.

Elementary students in SAD44 are being asked to submit "people art" — drawings or paintings of a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or some other special relative, who is particularly important or interesting. Portraits traditionally show a person's face, but students may choose to submit artwork portraying a relative in some kind of action mode, such as driving a truck, playing sports, hunting, fishing or building a house — whatever activity makes the person memorable and/or of interest. Students are requested to identify the subject of the entry on the back of the paper, along with the other required information listed below.

All SAD44 elementary students (Grades 1-6) are invited to enter the show by submitting a finished ("finished" means having the paper completely covered with color) artwork in any medium (crayon, oil, tempera, watercolor, chalk, etc.) no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches. No entry will be considered with writing or lettering (except as part of a sign) on the front side. It must be delivered to the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 23, in order to be considered for a prize. On Saturday morning, at least three judges will look at all entries to determine how they relate to this year's theme and to choose the winners.

All entries must include, on the back side, the student's full name, telephone number, teacher's name, grade level and school. Those entering the show are asked not to roll the entry, but to keep it flat. Contest entries may be done as a class project or at home. Questions about the contest should

be directed to the society at 824-2908 or info@bethelhistorical.org.

Prizes will consist of ribbons, certificates and cash (\$50 first prize, \$35 second prize, \$20 third prize) and will be awarded in three divisions: Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, and Grades 5 and 6.

This contest honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. Mrs. Taylor was also a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society and its first treasurer. This event is one of several programming opportunities offered to students each year by the society.

St. Never's Day Sale

The annual St. Never's Day Sale will be held on Saturday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the corner of Broad and Mason streets on Stan Howe's lawn under the tent. Others are invited to join the sale by renting a 3 x 6 table for \$20. Please call the contact number listed below. Items for the sale can still be left off at Stan Howe's side porch at 18 Broad Street or on the back porch of the O'Neil Robinson House at 10 Broad Street. Things in good saleable condition (except for computers and clothing) are requested. They also may be picked up by calling the society office at 824-2908. All proceeds support the operations of the Bethel Historical Society.

From Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 14 at Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel for their meeting and luncheon with 24 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Nancy Brown.

The next meeting will be June 11 at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. The trip to Castle in the

Clouds, which will be July 9, was discussed. Members who are planning to go will meet at the Bethel Area Health Center, the bus will leave at 8 a.m. Admission to the Castle in the Clouds is \$8 per person. After the tour members will go to Hearts Turkey Farm for lunch. Nancy has made reservations for the club. It was voted to take some money from the treasury to help pay for the bus.

The speaker was Ed Howe, who gave a very interesting talk on the forest service. He had worked there for 18 years and told of some of his experiences and what his duties were. He patrolled mostly at night checking campgrounds. He was also a work leader in the Youth Conservation Corp. He also fought forest fires in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont as well as out West. The White Mountain Forest also manages timber harvesting and wild life. A question and answer period followed his talk.

May birthdays are: Irene Anderson, Cecile Lescault, Bette Gilbert, Sandra Gunther, Denise Swan, Louise Twitchell and Marie Witter.

From Oxford County Republicans

Attendance at the 2008 Republican Convention held in the Civic Center in Augusta on May 2 and 3 was determined to be the largest in the party's history with more than 2,500 delegates, alternates and guests present for the two-day session.

The Oxford County delegation was among the larger delegations present and was seated close to the front as usual since it was one of the counties that brought in more advertising for the convention booklet than many counties.

The county delegation was pleased with the election of Oxford County's Rick Bennett of Oxford, former state Representative, state Senator, and Senate president as National Committeeman, succeeding Peter Cianchette, who recently was sworn in as ambassador to Costa Rica.

At the county caucus, Becky Kendall of Bethel was re-elected State Committeewoman and Stan Howe, also of Bethel was re-elected State Committeeman. Paula Smith of Andover was elected as the at-large member of the State Committee from Oxford County. Diane Jackson of Oxford and Rick Bennett were also elected as vice chairs of the convention representing the county.

The county's choices for the Second District Committee were John Palmer of Oxford, Karen Brown-Mohr of Bethel, Sawin Millett of Waterford and Robert Cameron of Rumford.

Republican State Senate candidate Glen Holmes of Buckfield and House candidates Jarrod Crockett of Bethel, Robert Cameron of Rumford (represented by Neil Hanley), Joe Robison of Paris and David Knapp of Fryeburg as well as Representative Ralph Sarty (R-Denmark) were among the speakers at the May 13 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held in Oxford at the Christian Advent Church. Following a dinner sponsored by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club, these new candidates, along with Representatives running in the June 10 Republican primary, outlined issues and strategies for victory in 2008, which included bringing financial sanity to Augusta after years of Democratic mismanagement and runaway spending.

The June monthly meeting is scheduled for June 17 in Andover at the Congregational Church and will feature a report from Republican legislators on the past Legislative session.

From Mundt-Allen Post & Unit 81

At the Tuesday, May 13, meeting, the ladies of the Unit 81 Auxiliary provided an excellent potluck dinner, with dishes to satisfy every taste. Installation of officers for both the ladies of the Auxiliary and members of the Post followed the dinner, with the ladies' installation first.

Evanna Grover and Eliane Rogers, both past 2nd District

presidents were the installing team, with Evanna serving as installing officer and Eliane acting as both sergeant-at-arms and chaplain. Officers installed were: Ramona Grover, president and treasurer; Carol Everett, 1st vice president; Elizabeth Bean, secretary and historian; Nesta Littlefield, chaplain; Arlene Bean, sergeant-at-arms and outgoing unit president.

Ron Sailor, Charles Bennett, and Tom Narragon were the installing team for the Legion members; Ron, department (state) adjutant was installing officer, with Charles 4th district commander, acting as sergeant-at-arms and Tom, Region 1 area representative, acting as installing chaplain. Officers installed were: Robert McCartney, Post commander; Dick Littlefield, 1st vice commander (absent); Bill Mahoney, 2nd vice commander; Ernie Aguilar, adjutant; Sylvia Clanton, chaplain; Norm Clanton, Americanism officer; Brian Strickland, finance and service officer; Sonny Bean, Sgt-at-arms; Rich Grover, trustee and outgoing commander. Also elected but not able to attend the installation were trustees Ernest Angevine and Richard Farren.

Following the installation, Post members selected the five recipients of the Post's \$800 Educational Assistance Awards, which go to five graduating SAD44 students accepted into two-year vocational training or community college courses. Post members also approved purchasing school award medals for deserving members of the graduating classes of the three SAD44 elementary schools, Telstar Middle School and Telstar High School. These medals will be presented during awards programs at the schools.

Flags for Veterans Graves

For many years, Post and Unit 81 members have been placing flags on veterans' graves in more than 20 cemeteries in Bethel, Gilead, Upton, Newry, Mason and some areas of Albany. At present this amounts to about 750 flags and represents a considerable expenditure of time, effort, and gasoline. This year, and for the past two years, Norm and Sylvia Clanton chaired

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Jessica R. Yasko
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Jessica Rose Yasko is the daughter of Dr. Amy Yasko and Mr. Edward Yasko of Bethel. Jessica has earned academic excellence awards in chemistry, pre-calculus and geometry. She also received the Society of Women Engineer's certificate of appreciation.

Jessica participates in a variety of activities at Telstar and in the community including: ballet, Interact, YES, Peer Mediation, National Honor Society, Read Across America, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Freshman Awareness Committee at Telstar (FACT), Yearbook, Prom and Graduation committee.

Next year, Jessica plans to attend Northeastern University for clinical psychology. She enjoys reading and art.



Jenifer R. DeNormandie
Salutatorian

Jenifer Rae DeNormandie is the daughter of Mr. Jon DeNormandie of Turner and Mrs. Anne DeNormandie of Bethel. She has won academic excellence awards in English, science and math.

After school, Jenifer is a three-season athlete on the cross-country running and skiing teams and the track team. She earned the track

and field MVP award her sophomore and junior years. She has served as class secretary for the past two years and has been a National Honor Society member since her junior year. She is also NHS secretary. Jenifer is a leadership volunteer at Camp Susan Curtis.

Jenifer plans to attend Wheaton College and major in pre-Med/Biology. When asked about her hobbies and out-of-school interests, she simply responded "sports are my life."



Bailey E. Davis
Third Honors

Bailey Elizabeth Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Bethel.

Bailey has earned Academic Excellence Awards in science, English, math and French.

Bailey spends much of her time on Telstar's hockey field and basketball court. She has won numerous awards, including First Team MVC All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star, First Team All-state, and MVC player of the year and Telstar's hustle award in field hockey and basketball.

She was the first girl in Telstar's history to score 1,000 points during her basketball career.

Overall, she places second in points scored by either a male or female basketball player at Telstar.

Off the court, Bailey is involved in Yearbook, FACT, National Honor Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Prom and Graduation committees. She is vice-president of Interact Youth Rotary and has participated in the CROP Hunger Walk and Read Across America.

Bailey attends the Bethel Christian & Missionary Alliance Church. She plans pre-med studies at the University of New Hampshire. She enjoys playing basketball, running, turbo jam, dancing and singing.



Joselyn Z. Reiss
Fourth Honors

Joselyn Zoe Reiss is the daughter of Charlie Reiss and Katina Columbotos of Woodstock. She has earned academic excellence awards in science and English.

As a three-season athlete, Joselyn has played field hockey, basketball and softball. She has been designated an All-State Athlete in field hockey and softball. Her other playing fields awards include: Mountain Valley Conference (MVC) academic all-star in field hockey and basketball; field hockey coach's award; MVC all-star in softball and basketball and two-time winner of the softball Hustle award. Joselyn was also named a McDonald's All-Star for basketball. At Telstar she has been active in the National Honor Society, Graduation and Prom committees, FACT and Yearbook. Outside of Telstar, she is a member of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Interact and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Joselyn enjoys sailing, swimming and dancing. She plans to study neuroscience at Wheaton College (MA) in hopes for a better understanding of the complexities of the human mind and behavior.



Mark A. Emerson
Fifth Honors

Mark Anthony Emerson is the son of Mr. Fred D. Emerson and Ms. Margaret A. Em-

erson, both of Andover. Mark has been awarded Academic Excellence Awards in all subject areas.

Outside the classroom, Mark is president of the National Honor Society and Class Treasurer. He is also a Camp Susan Curtis volunteer. After school, Mark is found on several sports teams including: cross-country running, track and field, and the alpine and nordic ski teams.

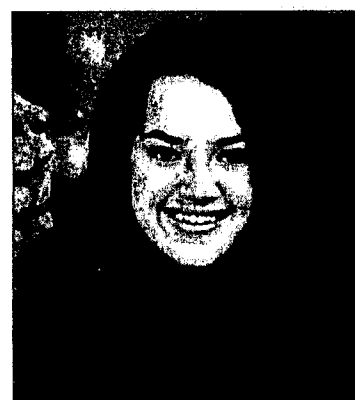
Mark plans to attend Boston College and major in biology, then enter the medical field. He enjoys biking, swimming, running and playing video games.



Rochelle A. Jewell
Sixth Honors

Rochelle Anne Jewell is the daughter of Bruce and Judy Smith of Bethel. She is consistently on the honor roll. Rochelle enjoys being outdoors and is part of the track, cross-country running and Nordic ski teams. She is a member of Telstar's Outdoor Adventure Club and National Honor Society. She also enjoys being a member of Crew 101, a public service group associated with Boys Scouts/Girl Scouts.

Rochelle plans to attend the University of Maine at Farmington and study secondary education. She enjoys hiking, running, writing, canoeing, kayaking, crocheting and knitting.



Esther J. Pew
Seventh Honors

Esther Julia Pew is the daughter of Sidney and Eileen

Pew of East Andover. She has received academic excellence awards in all subject areas.

Esther is this year's recipient of the Maine Principal's Association's Principal's Award. She is active at Telstar in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), National Honor Society, Yearbook, class co-president, FACT, Graduation and Prom committees and drama. She is also busy in the community as a member of Maine Youth Leadership and Andover Youth Advocating Health. She also enjoys helping with the Haunted Halloween Walk in Andover. On the Telstar basketball squad, Esther is an MVC Academic All-star.

An avid reader, Esther enjoys working at Mahoosuc Kids Association and plans to attend Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn.



Julia Stambolis
Eighth Honors

Julia Stambolis is the daughter of Mr. Michael Stambolis of Andover. Julia is a three-season athlete who is also active in her community. Her academic honors include the Phi Beta Kappa Award.

A member of the field hockey, alpine ski and softball teams, Julia has won numerous awards.

She received the Telstar coach's award for alpine skiing and is an alpine First Team All-Star. She is a member of Telstar's Student Council, FACT and Prom and Graduation committees. She was also a Girls State delegate. Julia volunteers for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and is a member of Rotary's Interact and Andover Youth Advocating Health.

Julia enjoys swimming, hiking, listening to music, reading, camping, being outdoors and being active. She plans to attend the University of Maine at Orono and major in secondary education.



Sarah M. Field
Ninth Honors

Sarah Marie Field is the daughter of Wayne and Mary Field of Greenwood. She has received Academic Excellence Awards in all subjects.

Sarah is active in several Telstar groups, including Student Council, National Honor Society, Prom and Graduation committees and FACT. She is also a member of Interact and has been a Big Brothers/Big Sisters volunteer. Sarah has spent four years on the field hockey and softball teams.

Sarah is very active in outdoor pursuits such as camping, swimming, kayaking and hiking. She also enjoys music, reading and working at Seeds of Peace. She plans to attend the University of New England.



Britney N. Merrill
Tenth Honors

Britney Noella Merrill is the daughter of Alan and Kelly Merrill of Mason Township. She has received Academic Excellence and Achievement Awards in Science and English.

Britney has played softball and skied at Telstar. She is a member of several groups and organizations including Student Council, Yearbook, National Honor Society, Prom and Graduation committees and FACT. Her community involvement includes Interact, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Read Across America.

Britney plans to study psychology at Emmanuel College in Boston. She enjoys dance, camping, swimming, reading, going to the beach and taking long walks.

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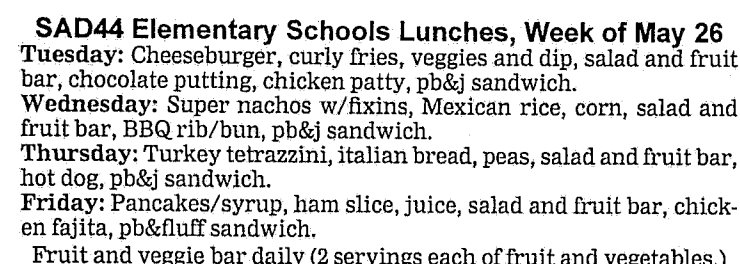


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Telstar 14, Oxford Hills 8; May 17— Telstar's Nicena Walker pitched the entire game striking out 9 and allowing 6 hits. Katie Sumner, Gail Lavorgna and Nicena Walker contributed to the victory with 2 hits each. Emma Davis showed off her base running skills and crossed the plate 3 times. Sam Lar-gess and Victoria Forkus had 2 runs each. Much better defense by the entire team including the game ending double play by

Berlin 9, Telstar 4; May 14—Telstar's Lyndsay Merrill sparked the offense with 2 homeruns and a single, 2 hits by Rachel Wheeler, and singles by Tasha Farnum and Autumn Berry. Some great defensive plays in the field by Autumn Berry at shortstop, Lyndsay Merrill behind the plate, Catelynn Bennett in right field, and Taylor Savage at first. Tasha Farnum settled down after a rough first inning to go the distance on the mound in the losing effort.

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Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — **Moving Freely Exercise** class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Month of May: The inspired artwork of Waterford Artist Nancy Engdahl will be on exhibit at the Café Nomad in Norway.

Friday, May 23

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **River Valley Farmer's Market** opens at Labonville, Route 2, Mexico and will be open every Friday until mid-October. FMI: call Ann Kimball (364-7097) or Beverly at River Valley Growth Council (369-0396).

Friday thru Monday, May 23-26

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Lilac Festival** at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Garden tours at 11 a.m., 12 and 2 p.m. Lilac care workshop 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Perennials, lilacs on sale. Cost: \$5. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

Saturday, May 24

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **St. Never's Day Sale** at Bethel Historical Society. Usable items needed. FMI: call 824-2908.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Faye Taylor Art Show** at Dr. Moses Mason House. Featuring art of students in Grades 1-6 in SAD44, and a special display of artwork created by adults from the Bethel area. FMI: call 824-2908.

Fundraising events to benefit Sastamoine family of Dixfield at the Eagles Hall in Rumford. Tucker and Ava, children of Keith and Kelly Sastamoine, both have autism; proceed: will support their treatment expenses. Events include indoor sale 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with crafters, antiques and second-hand items, local bakers, a Chinese auction/raffles and free magic show, games and face painting for children. A dinner (\$15) takes place from 5 to 7 p.m., a live auction at 7 p.m. with dancing to follow. FMI: 622-7652, 369-0218 or e-mail teamtuckerandava@yahoo.com.

1 p.m. — **Deepwood Farm and Gould Academy** will present 2 Quadrilles, dancing with horses to music on the Bethel common. Free. Carrots provided for spectators to feed and meet the horse afterward. Come join us.

1 to 4:30 p.m. — **32nd annual Median Iris and Spring Flower Show** at Oxford Hills Middle School, sponsored by The Maine Iris Society. Open to the public. Free admission.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **All-You-Can-Eat Ham and Bean Supper** at Gorham Congregational Church of Gorham, N.H. Tickets are \$7 per adult and \$4 for children 12 years and younger. FMI: call the church at (603) 466-2136.

5 p.m. — **Andover Alumni Banquet**.

Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25

9 a.m. — **Ellis River Riders Horse Show** at Airport Road, Andover. Free to spectators. Parking, seating, food available. Saturday will be open to Western classes and Sunday the English/jumping classes. Saturday-Monday, May 24-26

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Annual Plant Sale** by Friends of Maine Wildlife Park, Gray, at the Park.

Sunday, May 25

2 p.m. — **Maine Veterans' Home Memorial Day Service**, 477 High Street, South Paris. Refreshments, tours of facility. FMI: 743-6300 or visit www.maineveteranshomes.org.

Monday, May 26

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Open House at Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, in celebration of its 100th birthday.

Tuesday, May 27

12 to 3:30 p.m. — **Kindergarten registration for the Legion Memorial School**, West Paris for any child who will be five before Oct. 15. Please call 674-2332. Parents need to bring copy of the child's birth certificate, an immunization record and copy of a recent physical examination for registration.

7 p.m. — **Albany Congregational Church** spring meeting.

Wednesday, May 28

5 to 8:30 p.m. — **4th annual Telstar Middle School Fine Arts Experience** at Telstar Cafeteria and Auditorium. Chorus and Band performance begins in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m. No admission fee and refreshments provided.

6:30 p.m. — **Two Old Friends**, Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins, will return to Rumford Public Library, in the library Public Room. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the rousing music and masterful musicianship.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **Rain Barrel demonstration** at McSherry's in Fryeburg, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Oxford County. Pre-registration required by calling the Extension at (800) 287-1482.

Thursday, May 29

6 p.m. — **Missing Man Ceremony honoring POWs and MIAs and potluck dinner** at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel. Ceremony conducted by Civil Air Patrol Officer Jeremy Huston and Cadet Staff Sergeant Galen Topper from Sundown Squadron in Rumford. Community members may leave after dinner or stay for the regularly scheduled Grange meeting.

Friday, May 30

6:30 p.m. — **Open Mic Nite** at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30 p.m., and open mic starts at 7 p.m. \$3 donation at door, refreshments available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

7 p.m. — **Concert with Lynn Deeves** at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry. Folk and blues music, can preview at: www.lynndeeves.com. Tickets: \$8 per person and \$20 for family. FMI: 824-2073.

7 p.m. — **Molly Ockett Middle School** students will present their film about local artists at Denmark Arts Center, sponsored by VSA Arts of Maine, Denmark Arts Center and Maine Community Foundation. Twelve students from the school have met, interviewed and filmed several artists of western Maine area guided by filmmaker Michael Dana and storyteller Jo Radner. FMI: call 647-3638.

Friday and Saturday, May 30-31

5:30 p.m. — **Relay for Life of Rumford**, American Cancer Society signature fundraising event, will be held at Hosmer Field, Rumford. Over 20 teams, representing businesses, organizations, and families will be participating for the 18-hour event which concludes on Saturday with the Hole-in-One Golf Challenge starting at 11:30 a.m. FMI on golf challenge: contact Diane Mitchell at 364-8358, or call Sue Clifford at (800) 464-3102 press 3 or at 373-3710 for information on the Relay for Life 18-hour event.

Saturday, May 31

9 to 10 a.m. — **Plant Sale at Bethel Library**. Donations of weed-free, pest-free, healthy perennials may be left on the handicapped ramp at the library any time after Friday morning. FMI: call Susan Parker at 824-4767, Susan Day at 824-2741 or John Applin at 836-3421.

9 to 11 a.m. — **Annual Rhubarb Pie and White Elephant Sale** at First Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris. Come early as the pies go fast!

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Free Family Fishing Festival** at Grand Summit Hotel Pond at Sunday River, featuring casting and fly tying clinics. Kids can take home prize catches and hand-tied flies. Door prizes and barbecue. No license required. Fishing gear provided by Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or bring your own. Rain or shine. FMI: 877-275-3363.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Open House** at Stony Brook Recreation. Tour the Park model vacation homes and campground facilities. Raffle, hot dogs, soda.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Streaked Mountain Wood Carvers** will display carving methods that include waterfowl, songbirds, raptors, fish, bear and moose, with some pieces for sale, at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Hands-on soap carving for the kids.

Saturday and Sunday, May 31-June 1
2 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday — **"Lumberjacks and Weddingbells"** a musical comedy performed by Telstar High School Drama Department featuring singing and swinging actors on stage accompanied by musicians in the orchestra pit. Come support student arts and enjoy this family entertainment. Donations accepted at door. FMI: 824-2136.

Wellness Weekend at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry. Practitioners available throughout the weekend for sessions on foot reflexology, healing, aqua-qi, raindrop technique and psychic readings. Potluck dinner Saturday at 6 p.m. followed by speaker about vibroacoustic therapy. FMI: 824-2073.

Tuesday, June 3

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **Rain Barrel demonstration** at Crestholm Farm, Oxford, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Oxford County. Pre-registration required by calling the Extension at (800) 287-1482.

Thursday, June 5

4:30 p.m. — **"Woman to Woman Project,"** by Sara Wright, a Down Home Maine program at The Lewin Center's Gehring House, Broad Street, Bethel. Originated with the Peruvian Mestizo women, the project empowers tribeswomen to create and export unique handicrafts combining local cultural themes and renewable area resources. All profits support local Indian families and provide health and educational opportunities. Major products are unique multi-colored cloth wall hangings, "Arpilleras," and one-of-a-kind Amazonian palm fiber baskets. Sara will display some of her items, which are also available for

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

How often have you wondered what might be going on inside a child's head? They can be so much more free and playful with their imaginations than adults, and are so good at keeping those flights of fancy secret and mysterious, that even if we were told what they were thinking we might not be able to make much sense of it. Here Ellen Bass, of Santa Cruz, California, tells us of one such experience.

Dead Butterfly

For months my daughter carried a dead monarch in a quart mason jar. To and from school in her backpack, to her only friend's house.
At the dinner table it sat like a guest alongside the pot roast. She took it to bed, propped by her pillow.

Was it the year her brother was born?
Was this her own too-fragile baby that had lived—so briefly—in its glassed world?
Or the year she refused to go to her father's house?
Was this the holding-her-breath girl she became there?

This plump child in her rolled-down socks
I sometimes wanted to haul back inside me
and carry safe again. What was her fierce commitment? I never understood.
We just lived with the dead winged thing as part of her, as part of us, weightless in its heavy jar.

purchase.

Saturday, June 7

7:30 a.m. — **Davis Park Playground Installation**. Volunteers needed for community installation. Contact Stacie Melanson at 824-2515 or staciemelanson@yahoo.com if you are able to volunteer.

8:30 a.m. (doors open) — **Flea Market and Craft Fair** at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris Village. Includes a flea market, crafts, bake sale and luncheon. For table rental call 674-3241. Sponsored by West Paris Grange.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 869-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 8:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3161.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-4550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4356. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 85 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leveigne. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 958-7343 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel 361-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountain settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8008. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 621-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway County Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/piano third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 9 p.m. Vigil Mass; Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship (Sept. June). Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI: 743-2823

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4pm. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion - 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Some church at the rotary

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meetings at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 361-3886 or see our website at <http://www.fortunestory.com/usm/rao/paagp>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday service. 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2243

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-8, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study

CABLE LINE-UP

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 22, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			Funniest Home Videos			The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal			Last Comic Standing			News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy			News		
10	News-Lehrer		Your Vote		Scully	Sherlock Holmes		Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final -- Pistons at Celtics			SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			TNA IMPACT!			The Ultimate Fighter		
13	Entertain	The Insider	Big Bang	How I Met	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	Mind, Body	Stories	Top 50	Best Damn 50		Sports	Sports	Eye on the Dream	
(15)	Movie: "The Astronaut Farmer"				Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada"			Downtown Girls: Hookers		
(17)	Montana	Suite Life			Movie: "Smart House"		Wizards	Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life
(18)	Head Abv		Movie: "Transformers"			Movie: "House Party"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						SportsDesk	Outdoors	SportsDesk	The Globe
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Diary of a Mad Black Woman"					
(24)	iCarly	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Planet of the Apes"		Movie: "Jurassic Park"						Movie: "King Kong"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice	
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		The First 48	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos				Movie: "Rollerball"			WGN News at Nine		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 23, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Community	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Grounded	Movie: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"					Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	American Gladiators		Dateline NBC			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy				20/20	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Market	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Sports.Ctr.	College Softball: NCAA Super Regional			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		UFC: The Final Chapter			84 Countdown			
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight	NUMB3RS		News		
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Sport Science		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Deck the Halls" Cont'd		Movie: "Braveheart"					Conchords		Conchords
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Holes"			Movie: "Holes"				
(18)	Movie: "Strange Days" Cont'd			Movie: "The Hitcher"			Movie: "What Lies Beneath"			
(20)	Baseball		Red Sox	Red Sox	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Oakland Athletics			
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Girl, Positive"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "The Wedding Planner"				Sex & City	
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
(25)	"Jurassic Park" Cont'd		Movie: "The Karate Kid"					Movie: "Dracula 2000"		
(26)	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS	House		
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	The Sopranos		
(12)	Videos	White Sox	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Chicago White Sox					WGN News Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 24, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Alien vs. Predator"				Comics Un.	Athlete	Frasier	Frasier	
(32)	Charlie & Chocolate	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"					Robin Hood of Thieves				
6	Maine	News	To Be Announced			Last Comic Standing			News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBA Count	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final -- Celtics at Pistons			News		CSI: Miami		
10	Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Gaslight"			Red Green	Red Green	MontyPyth	
(22)	SportsCenter		College Softball: NCAA Super Regional				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	Movie: "Sniper 2"					Movie: "Sniper 3"		TNA iMPACT!			
13	The Insider	NE Journal	Movie: "Vinegar Hill"				48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight	
(41)	Eye on the Dream		Playing	Baseball	Stories	Poker	Final Score	Final Score	Poker Aussie Millions		
(15)	"The Sentinel" Cont'd		Movie: "300"				Movie: "Knocked Up"				
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phineas	Phineas	Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl		Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"Galaxy Quest" Cont'd		Movie: "The Reaping"				Movie: "Disturbia"				
(20)	Baseball		Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Oakland Athletics						
(44)	Movie: "Storm Cell"					Movie: "White Oleander"				Grey's Anatomy	
(5)	King	King	Movie: "Titanic"								
(24)	Drake	Drake	iCarly	Naked	Dance	Just Jordan	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	"Death Wish II" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish 3"				Movie: "Death Wish 4: The Crackdown"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	"The Last Boy Scout"		Movie: "Under Siege"				Movie: "Under Siege"				
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	RENO 911!	
(39)	Lou Dobbs This Week		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 25, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	McCarver	Without a Trace		
(32)	Dennis-Again		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"				Funniest Home Videos				
6	Dateline NBC				Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sports	
8	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Cold Case	
10	All Creatures		National Memorial Day Concert (2008)			American Experience					
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Chicago White Sox							SportsCenter	
(34)	"First Blood" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi"							Movie: "Predator"	
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Shark		News	American	
(41)	Best Damn 50		Stories		Playing		Eye on the Dream		Final Score	Track	
(15)	Movie: "My Super Ex-Girlfriend"				Movie: "Recount"				Movie: "Evan Almighty"		
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "Herbie: Fully Loaded"			Suite Life			
(18)	"Girl, Interrupted" Cont'd		Movie: "Disturbia"			On Set		Movie: "Big Daddy"			
(20)	Innings	Extra Inn	Outdoors	Outdoors	Golf Dest	Golf Dest	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	"Fatal Desire" Cont'd		Movie: "Fatal Trust"				Army Wives		Medium		
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the effort and enlisted the assistance of the scouts and leaders of Cub Scout Pack 566. About 9 a.m. last Saturday, nine Legionnaires and at least 17 scouts assembled at the Mundt-Allen Post Home to receive their flags and cemetery assignments, which Norm and Sylvia had assembled in bundles, along with lists of veterans in each cemetery. Soon, this contingent of unpaid volunteers fanned out to cemeteries from Upton to Hunts Corner and from East Bethel to Gilead.

By shortly after noon, nearly all the flags had been properly displayed and the old flags brought back to the Post for later disposal. While this was going on, Ramona Grover, assisted by Pat McCartney, put the hot-dog steamer into action and set up a table of condiments, snacks, drinks, cookies and Dixie cups of ice cream for the teams of flag placers when they returned.

Have to say that Sonny Bean, who had made numerous requests that we provide Dixie cups for the workers, never came back to the Legion hall for his own Dixie cup after

helping Dick Farren with the Pine Grove, Flat Road and Mason cemeteries!

Pack 566 Scouts who participated were: Steve and Aaron Vermet, Matt and Boston Ludden, Fabian and Austin Corriveau, Kelly, Zack, and Gabby Stone, Matt Leach, Avry Griffin, Trevett Clough, Michael, Keith, Kory and Victoria Crockett and Brent Angevine.

I apologize to any scouts who may have participated and whose name I did not include in this list.

Post 81 Legionnaires who worked were: Norm and Sylvia Clanton, Joe Taylor, Sonny Bean, Dick Farren, Bob McCartney, Bill Mahoney, Dan Whitman and Rich Grover.

From

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association is getting ready for a busy summer. On July 19, the Alumni Association will again sell Kettle Corn and bottled water at our booth on the common.

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The Alumni Association is also planning to have a booth at Andover Old Home Days the first Saturday in August. And as always, the annual Alumni Day will be held on the third Saturday in August, which is the 16th.

There are two reunions this summer: — July 12, 35th reunion for Class of 1973 — contacts: Alice Deegan (665-2020) and Devon Andrews (527-2375); and Aug. 16, 20th reunion for Class of 1988 — contact person Scott Fraser (824-3984).

If there are any more class reunions planned for this summer or fall, please call Sally Smith (875-3335) or Cindy Campbell (824-2759) and leave a message so the word can get around.

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The show is located at Telstar Regional High School.

This setting provides easy access to local campgrounds, motels and restaurants, as well as the scenic beauty of the western Maine lakes and mountains.

The show runs Saturday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Hugh Chapman at 836-2987.

There will also be a mineral swap on Saturday, July 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot in front of the school.

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From

West Paris Public Library

The Maine Kanteles, the ensemble of traditional Finnish lap harp players, will be in concert for the benefit of the West Paris Public Library building fund on Sunday, June 8, at 2 p.m.

This performance will be held at the Mission Congregational Church of West Paris, 15 Church Street.

The West Paris Library is planning to break ground for an addition to the "Little Castle" which will provide much needed space for materials for all its patrons, especially the young people, increase public computer access and make the library handicapped accessible. All associated with the library are grateful to the Maine Kanteles for their part in the fundraising.

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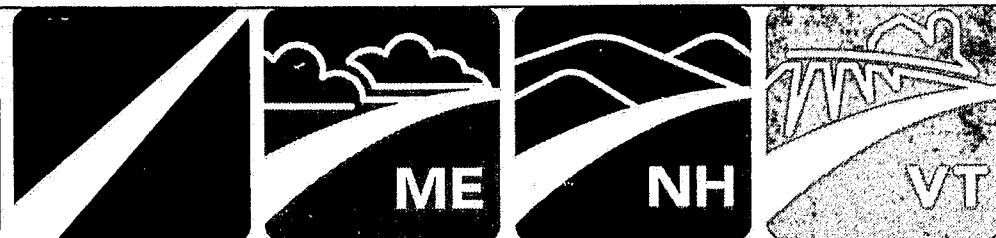
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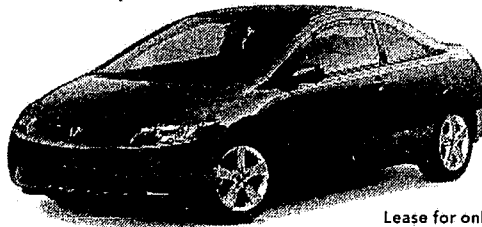
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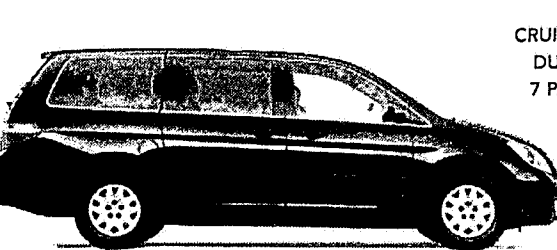
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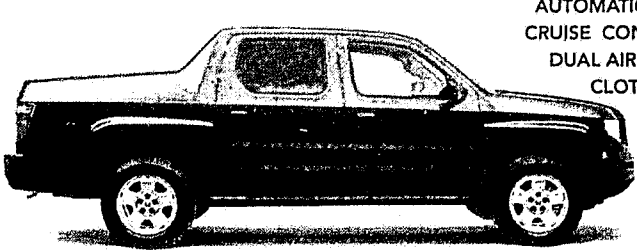
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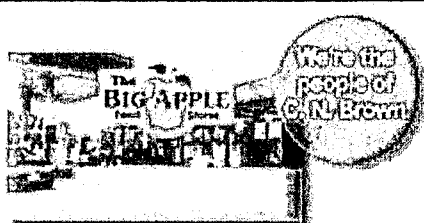
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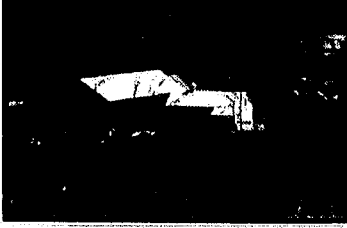
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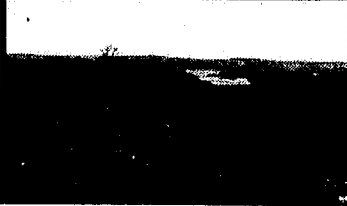
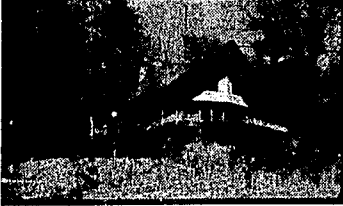
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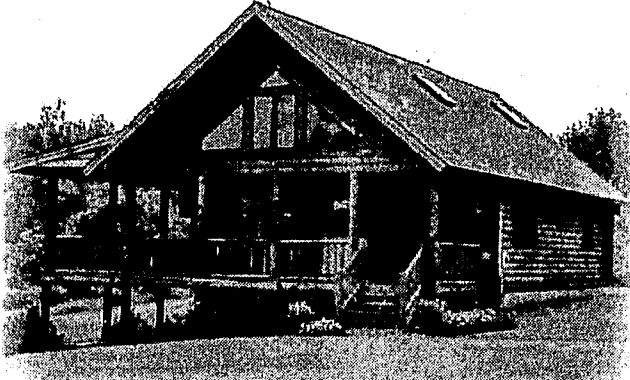
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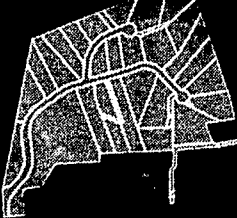
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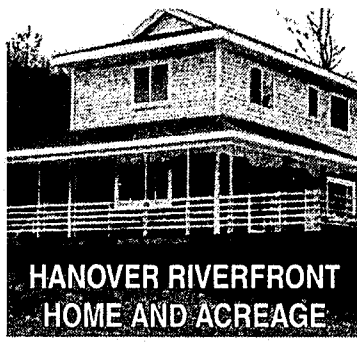
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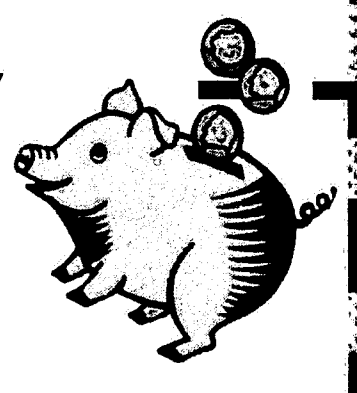
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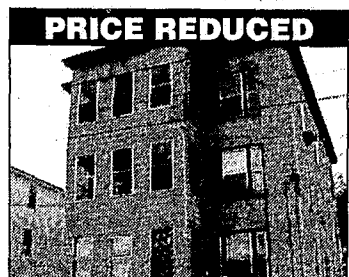
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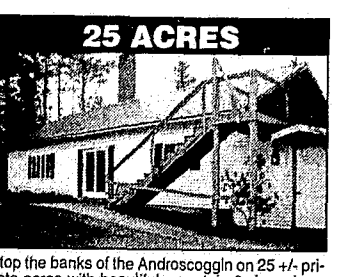
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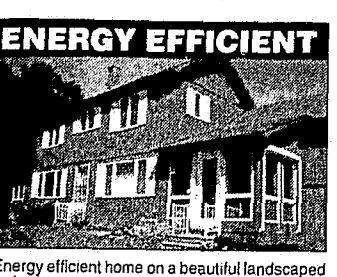
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536 Prospect Ave., Rumford - Spacious 3-4 bedroom duplex, located on a large in town lot in the Virginia section of Rumford has many recent updates, very nice front and back porches and a large, sunny yard. Good income property with plenty of oil street parking. Tenants pay for own heat and electricity. \$62,500



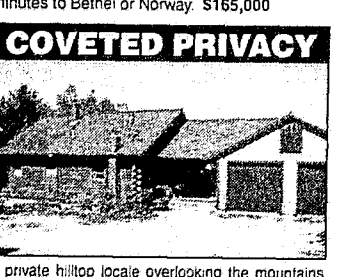
PRICE REDUCED
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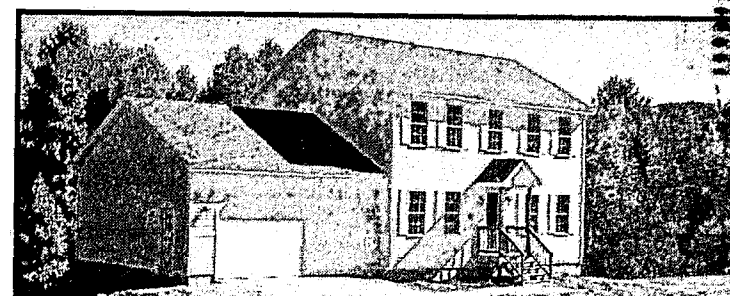


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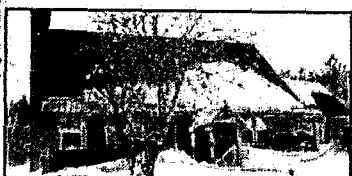
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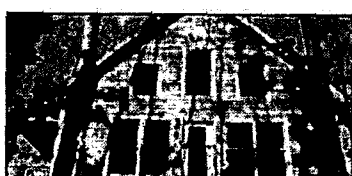
28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$319,000



Cameron House, Bethel: Five condo units full of character and charm - at a convenient location within walking distance to downtown Bethel. Also on the Mountain Explorer bus route for easy access to Sunday River in the winter. Prices start at \$109,000



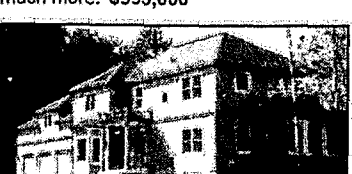
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42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$849,000



28 Mtn Valley Rd, Bethel: 4 bedroom 2.5-bath contemporary home features open-concept second floor w/ample windows, large deck, fireplace, and a roof deck with special flooring to keep it cool in the summer. 2.38 acres, and a 2-car garage with 625 sq. ft. attic storage. \$459,000



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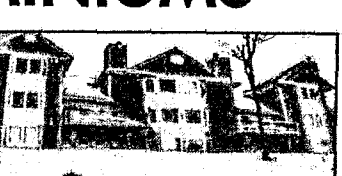
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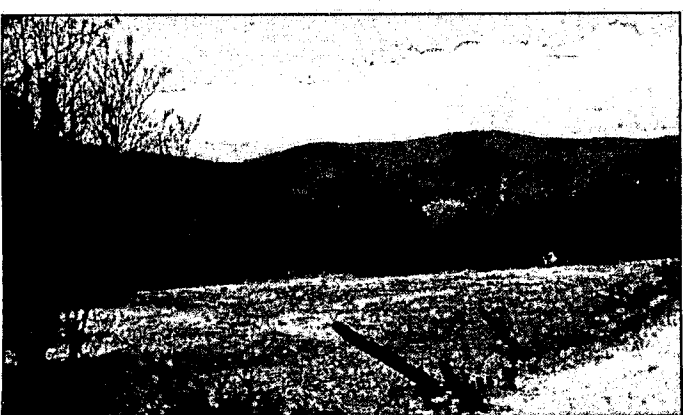
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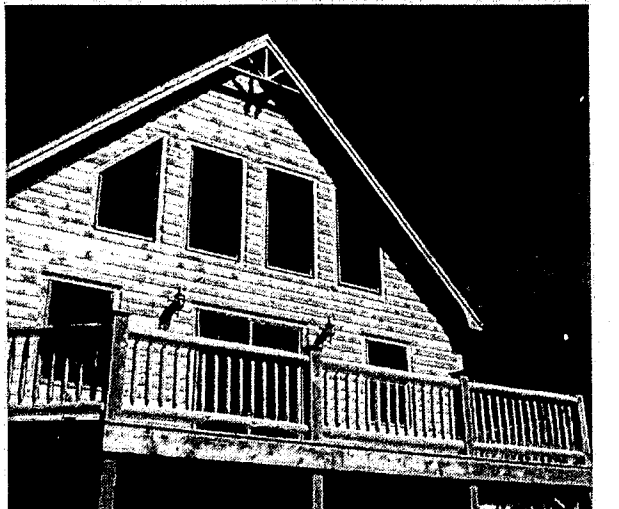
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Obituaries



RUDOLPH A. HONKALA
Rudolf Aarne Honkala, 84, died Friday, May 16, 2008 at his home in Bethel, surrounded by family.

Born in Salisbury, N.H., on Jan. 23, 1924, he was the youngest of Walter and Anna (Tolvanen) Honkala's three sons. He attended schools in Salisbury and Franklin before joining the Army Air Corps in 1941 as a radioman. Rudi was one of the first to

receive benefits of the GI Bill, graduating from the University of New Hampshire in 1946 with a B.A. in Art and later earning his M.A. in geography from the University of Montana.

After college, Rudi worked for the Mt. Washington Cog Railway, the Kearsarge Telephone Co., and was on staff at the Mt. Washington Observatory for four years during the '40s. He returned as chief observer in 1955-56.

He met his bride-to-be, Barbara Hastings, on Mt. Washington and they were married in February 1950. Rudi and Barb then served for two years as husband-and-wife weather observers at remote Alaskan stations for the U.S. Weather Bureau. Their first son was born in Nome, Alaska, in 1951.

They returned to New Hampshire in 1953, where they owned and operated a sporting goods store. The call to adventure was too strong, and Rudi joined up to participate in the International Geophysical Year exploration of Antarctica in 1956-58. He moved his family to Missoula, Mont., upon his return, where he worked for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

He went three more times on expeditions to the Antarctic, once as chief weather observer with the Australians at Wilkes Station (now Casey) 1959-61, and again as scientist-in-charge at Palmer Station, 1966-68.

In 1970, he moved the family to Washington, D.C., where he worked as legislative assistant for Montana Congressman Dick Shoup. He then served as senior physical scientist with the Office of Coal, Department of Energy, before his retirement in 1983.

Rudi has an Antarctic island named after him; and was holder of the Congressional Antarctic Medal and the Australian Antarctic Medal. He was a member of the Explorer's Club, the Antarctic Society and has journals and photographs in the Polar Section of the National Archives.

He was a member and former president of the Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine.

After retirement, he and his wife lived in a remodeled fisherman's cottage on Henry Creek of the Chesapeake Bay in Kilmarnock, Va. There, Rudi pursued his interest in solar energy by experimenting with solar powered boat motors. In 1989, Barb and Rudi

moved back to Bethel.

Rudi was a true adventurer — energetic, fearless and always optimistic. He had a curiosity about the world around him from early childhood. And this curiosity carried him all around the world, from the Arctic to the Antarctic, from Chile to the Philippines to Finland, and every state in the U.S. An avid outdoorsman, he instilled in his children a love of nature through camping trips, canoeing, rafting, fly fishing, and in winter, spending every weekend on the ski slopes.

Rudi was an infamous road warrior who loved to drive. He drove the entire United States, often sticking to the back roads where he could get the true feel for people and places. He used these trips to spring surprise drop-in visits on people he knew around the country. And he also tried to visit every used bookstore along the way. Rudi amassed an extensive collection of polar-related books, including rare and first editions. His collection was donated to the Mt. Washington Observatory Library.

Rudi loved to cook and prided himself on finding the best

bargains on fresh produce and cuts of meat. He could turn an inexpensive chuck steak into something akin to filet mignon and his made-from-scratch brownies are legendary. Rudi had a wry sense of humor and was known for his quick retorts and corny jokes. A lover of language, he wrote extensively of his travels and life, full of adventure and rich relationships with people around the world.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara Hastings Honkala; his four children, William Honkala and his wife Annette of Carnation, Wash., Vikki Honkala of Dallas, Texas, Kristi Honkala of Falls Church, Va., and Doug Honkala, his wife Judy, and their two children, Austin and Tula, of Riverdale, Md.; and his older brother, Adolf Honkala and his wife Eileen of Richmond, Va. Rudi was predeceased by his oldest brother, Fred Honkala, in 1997.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24, at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine, 12 Hillside Drive, South Paris, ME 04281, or to Androscoggin Hospice Care, 127 Pottle Road, Oxford, ME 04270. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

HARRY G. TRUE

Harry Garland True of Fryeburg, beloved husband of Sandra G. (Colwell) True, died Thursday, May 15, 2008 at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton, after a short battle with cancer.

He was born in South Windham on Nov. 7, 1927, a son of Frank and Vivian True.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Sandra; daughters, Denise Stacy and husband Butch, Sherry Ingalls and husband Bernie, and Kathy Ela and husband Bill; sons, Mark and wife Lauren, and Paul and wife Billie Jean; grandchildren, brothers, Carleton and wife Genevieve, John True, and Harold Leighton; sisters, Jane Heal and Patricia Britton; brother-in-law Raymond Burke; sister-in-law, Mary Anne True; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by son, Michael; brother, Kenneth True; and sister, Betty Burke.

A memorial service celebrating his life was held at the Gibson Memorial Gymnasium, Fryeburg Academy, on May 22. In lieu of flowers, friends and family may make memorial contributions to Jen's Friends Cancer Foundation, PO Box 1842, North Conway, NH 03860 or to the Harry G. True Scholarship Fund, Fryeburg Academy, 745 Main Street, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

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